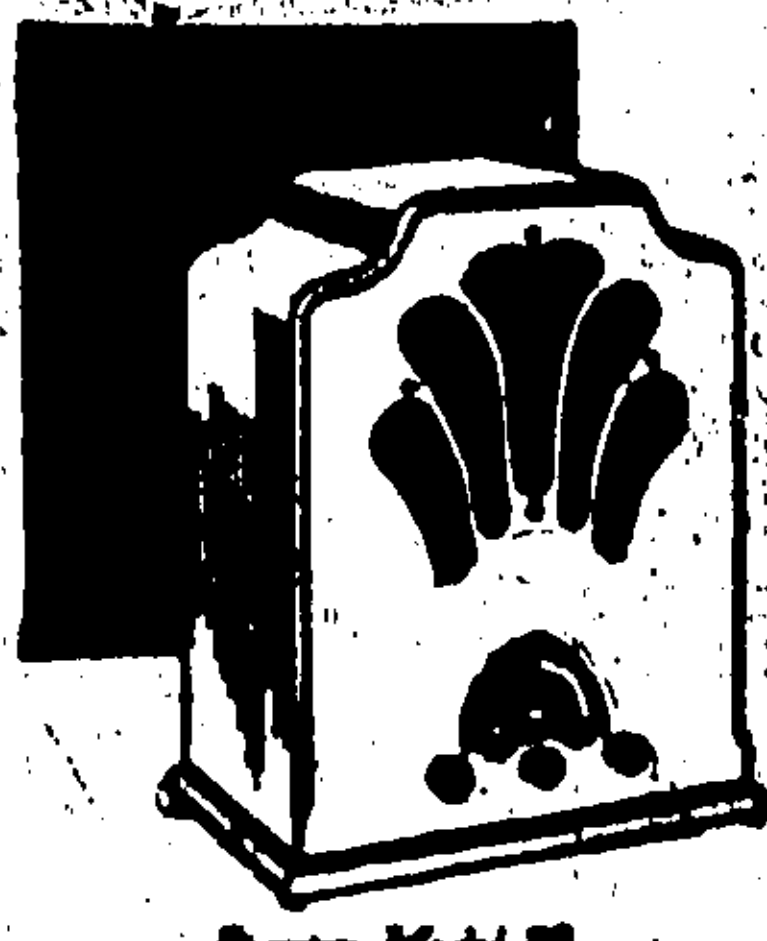




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FRANCHISE IN INDIA

Big Increases in Electorates.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF LOTHIAN COMMITTEE

Women Voters Increased

Illiteracy A Handicap.

London, Yesterday.

The wholesale enfranchisement of Indians is recommended in the report of the Franchise Committee headed by Earl Lothian, which is charged to devise a Franchise as a suitable foundation for a system of responsible Government.

The electorate for the Provincial Legislatures would eventually be raised from 7,000,000 to 36,000,000, (or 14 per cent. of the population) while the Federal Legislature electorate is to be raised from 1,142,000 to 8,440,000—6,600,000 women will be enfranchised as compared with 315,000 at present.

The Committee regretfully rules out the present possibility of adult franchise owing to illiteracy and administrative difficulties, but counsels a wide extension of the present system to include the general mass of the population.

To every important section of the community they aim at giving substantially increased representation; to give labour franchise to a sufficient number of women to compel the Candidates to consider their interests; and to raise the voting strength of the depressed classes to a minimum of 10 per cent. of their population strength. From 2 to 5 per cent. of the seats in the enlarged Provincial Legislatures are to be reserved for women members. —Reuter.

LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED

Two Well-Known Civil Servants.

DESERVED DECORATIONS

Two local Civil Servants have been honoured by H. M. the King according to a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued this morning.

L. S. O.

Mr. George Alexander Walker, who has been appointed a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, which is given for long and faithful service of the Government of Hong Kong, is Traffic Manager and Storekeeper of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

He was born on August 25, 1877 and received his appointment to Hong Kong on November 17, 1903, arriving here on January 28, 1903. On April 12, 1910 he was appointed Chief Storekeeper, and from March 8 to December 7, 1915 was acting Chief Accountant of the K.-C. Railway.

On returning from leave, he acted as Traffic Assistant in addition to his other duties from April 23 to December 21, 1915. After two other periods as acting Traffic Assistant and acting Chief Accountant, Mr. Walker was appointed Traffic Superintendent and Storekeeper on April 1, 1920. His title was altered to Traffic Manager and Storekeeper on January 1, 1927.

He is an Official Justice of the Peace.

Miss Hannah Florence Skinner, who is appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division), is the Head Mistress of the Balliol Public School.

She was appointed to the Education Department, Hong Kong, on May 16, 1914, and arrived in the Colony on June 24 of the same year. From February 26 to December 11, 1915, she was acting Head Mistress of the Balliol Public School.

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FRENCH HOPES DROP FOR DAVIS CUP

RENE LACOSTE DEFEATED BY H.G.N. LEE

CECILE AUSSEM LOSES TO BETTY NUTHALL.

HELEN WILLS EXTENDED

Auteuil, Yesterday.

Rene Lacoste's triumphant return to competitive lawn tennis, which caused such jubilation in France in view of the retention of the Davis Cup, was short-lived, for in the fourth round of the French Championships he went down before H. G. N. Lee, the youthful British Davis Cup player, in four sets. Henri Cochet, however, kept the tricolour flying when he beat G. P. Hughes, who is also a British Davis Cup player.

In the Women's Singles Championship Miss Betty Nuthall, Britain's No. 1 ranking woman player, had a narrow escape when she defeated Cécile Aussem, the German holder of the Wimbledon title. Her opponent was very rash in playing so soon after her recent illness and was forced to retire after both players had won very closely contested sets. Madam Mathieu, France's No. 1 ranking woman player, caused a mild surprise when she defeated Miss Helen Jacobs in straight sets. Her victory was anticipated, but it was thought that the American player would secure one set.

Fraulein Krahwinkel, who was runner-up at Wimbledon last year, fully extended Helen Wills in the second set of their semi-final encounter, but she was powerless to stop the American champion from winning in straight sets.

British Player's Steadiness. Lee, who is experiencing a most successful season this year, has added yet another triumph in his defeat of Rene Lacoste. Though not in the same class as Austin and Perry, Lee has had years of training before he came into the limelight. His steadiness is perhaps the strongest point of his play. He walked away with the first two sets, but the Frenchman recovered splendidly and almost levelled the match in the fourth set. It will be recalled that Rene Lacoste caused wild speculation in the French camp when he defeated Sidney Wood, the American hold-

er of the Wimbledon title, in the third round.

Cochet Drops Set. G. P. Hughes, who is a better doubles player, caused a mild sensation when he succeeded in taking a set off the redoubtable Cochet. The Frenchman had gained a two set advantage when Hughes launched his onslaught which captured for him the third set. In the fourth set he was with in an ace of levelling the match, but Cochet's court-craft told the same old tale and his entry to the fifth round was assured.

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FRENCH LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—
Men's Singles—Fourth Round.
H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat Rene Lacoste (France) 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Matejka (Austria) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
H. Cochet (France) beat G. P. Hughes (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Women's Singles—4th Round.
Betty Nuthall (Britain) v. Fraulein Aussem (Germany) 5-7, 6-4 (retired).
Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-4.
Semi-Final Round.
Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany) 6-3, 10-8.—Reuter.

OIL CONFERENCE FAILS

Hopes of Stabilisation Vanished.

NO FURTHER MEETINGS

New York, Yesterday. Hopes for the stabilisation of the world oil markets have vanished with the announcement that the International Oil Conference had been unable to agree.

No further Conference will be held.—Reuter's American Service.

ROUND-TABLE PARTY IN SHANGHAI

Nanking, Yesterday. A Government spokesman says that the Chinese Government is not opposed in principle to the holding of a Round-Table Conference at Shanghai, but that such a Conference must discuss the Sino-Japanese question as a whole and not merely local problems such as the matter of Shanghai.—Reuter.

THE IRISH BUDGET

Income Tax Raised.

Dublin, To-day. The Dail has approved the budget financial resolution and its amendments by a vote of 64 to 53.—Reuter.

U.S. INCOME TAX INCREASED

Washington, Yesterday. The House of Representatives and the Senate to-day reached a tentative agreement on the increased income-tax rates in the course of a joint conference for the coordination of their respective Bills for new taxation in order to balance the Budget.

Previously, the Representatives had passed a Bill for \$1,026,000,000 and the Senate one for \$1,244,000,000.—Reuter.

THE IRISH OATH BILL

Passes Second Reading.

IN THE SENATE

"Foolish, Futile and a Mockery."

Dublin, Yesterday.

The Senate to-day passed the second reading of the Oath Bill. President De Valera listened for hours to attack on the Bill which one Senator described as "Foolish, futile and a mockery of delusion."

On the contrary, Senator Quirke, formerly a prominent member of the Irish Republican Army, declared that if the Senators voted against the Bill they would be disturbers of the public peace.

If Irishmen, he said, were going to be kept from their national rights he would not hesitate to tell the young men to re-arm themselves for battle.

Dublin, Yesterday.

The fact that the Oath Bill has passed its second reading does not mean that it will be unopposed in its future stages; on the contrary the opposition will be most active in the committee stage when the real fight is expected to begin.

The Senate may drastically amend the terms of the Bill and will probably introduce a new mandatory clause to safeguard the Application Status Treaty whereby it will not take effect until it is approved by both of the high contracting parties.

It is now certain that a long time if ever, must elapse before the Bill reaches the Statute Book because if it is an amended Bill a deadlock will probably arise in the Dail.

Therefore it is reasonable to speculate on the Autumn elections.—Reuter.

"DAISY MOLLER" ON FIRE

Captain May Sink the Ship.

8 PASSENGERS LANDED

Manila, Yesterday.

Thirty-six hours after reaching Zamboanga, the fire on board the "Daisy Moller" continues to rage with great force.

Fire fighters, including American troops, have been working continuously since 10.50 a.m. on Sunday.

Captain S. W. Copp, the master, declared he would sink the ship in shallow water if it proved necessary.

The "Daisy Moller" is carrying a million board-feet of lumber, approximately one-fifth of which was destroyed.

Eight European passengers who were landed at Zamboanga are going to Manila.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT HINDENBURG THANKS BREUING

Painful to Separate From Him

Berlin, Yesterday.

President von Hindenburg has sent a letter to Dr. Brüning thanking him for his services and saying that it was painful to separate from him. The President's letter was accompanied by a letter from the Chancellor to the President, and a letter from the President to the Chancellor.

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Colourful Ceremony at Cenotaph.

H.E. REVIEWS TROOPS

Inspiring Scenes of March Past.

Beneath lowering skies, Hong Kong this morning celebrated the King's birthday with the annual parade and review of troops at the Cenotaph by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government.

The colourful ceremony culminated in the magnificent march past of the Colony's fighting forces to the martial strains of brass and pipe bands, while His Excellency accompanied by the senior officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force and their staffs, took the salute.

Immediately before the march past, the Royal Salute of twenty-one guns boomed out from Murray Parade Ground, and thousands stood in silent homage while the band of the South Wales Borderers played the National Anthem.

To-day is the sixty-seventh birthday of His Majesty, King George the Fifth, who has just entered upon the twenty-third year of his reign, having acceded to the throne on May 6, 1910.

H.E. Arrives.

His Excellency arrived at the Cenotaph shortly before 10 o'clock being met by the senior officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Guard of Honour was formed by officers and men from the H.M.S. Cumberland and a contingent from the 2nd Bat. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders. After the inspection of the Guard of Honour and the firing of the Royal Salute, the March past commenced.

Large Crowds See Inspection. Throughout the inspection and the march past, rain threatened, but with the exception of one shower it did not fall.

In spite of the elements thousands thronged the vicinity of the Cenotaph, and from points of vantage in the Hong Kong Club and Supreme Court many watched the spectacular scene.

The inspection with its wealth of colour, brilliant uniforms and imposing ceremony is always one that appeals to the Chinese, who formed a large proportion of the crowd this morning.

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H.M. KING GEORGE V.

C. KINGSFORD-SMITH KNIGHTED

K.C.B. FOR SHANGHAI BRITISH CONSUL

ROYAL APPOINTMENTS

SIX PEERAGES IN BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Six new Peers, six Baronets, 28 Knighthoods and two Companions of Honour, have been created in the Birthday Honours list.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is appointed to the rank of Honorary Air-Commodore of the Auxiliary Air Forces.

A Knighthood has been conferred on the famous Australian airman, Air Commodore Charles Kingsford-Smith.

In commemoration of the coming-of-age of the Girl Guides' movement, His Majesty has appointed Lady Baden-Powell, National Vice-President of the movement to be a Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire.

Mr. John Fitzgerald Brennan, C.M.G., British Consul at Shanghai, has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. He has served in the Consular service in Tientsin, Foochow, Peking, Amoy and Canton.

VISCOUNTY

Lord Buckmaster (Stanley Owen Buckmaster, G.C.V.O.).

PEERAGE

The Right Hon. James Fitzalan-Boyle.

Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison.

Sir Arthur Churchman.

Sir Fred William Lewis.

David Davies.

Henry Neville Gladstone.

BARONETCY

Major-General Sir Walter Joseph Scott.

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

K.C.B.

John Brennan, C.M.G.

The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

K.C.M.G.

Andrew Caldecott.

C.M.G.

Colonel Badham Thornhill.

William Percy Turner (Consul).

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

DAME GRAND CROSS (G.B.E.).

Lady Baden-Powell, founder of the Girl Guides' movement.

C.B.E.

Colonel George Fleming.

Arnold Savage Bailey, of the F.M.S.

H. F. Handley Perry (Consul).

KNIGHTHOOD (Kt.)

Robert Henry Davis, the inventor of the escape apparatus used in the Poseidon disaster.

Air Commodore Charles Kingsford-Smith.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR (C.H.)

Laurence Binyon, author and deputy keeper of the British Museum.

E. V. Lucas, Chairman of the firm of Methuen & Co., publishers.

ROYAL APPOINTMENTS

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is appointed Honorary Air-Commodore-in-Chief of the Auxiliary Air Force.

H.R.H. the Duke of York becomes Air Vice-Marshal, Rear-Admiral of the Fleet, and attains the rank of Major-General in the Army.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester is awarded the Royal Victorian Chain.

VISCOUNTY

Lord Buckmaster.

Stanley Owen Buckmaster, G.C.V.O., 1st Baron of Cheddington.

was created in 1915. E.O. 1902 P.C.

1915. He is chairman of the

Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology. He

was Liberal M.P. for Cambridge

1906 to 1910 and Liberal M.P. for

Keighley Division (Yorkshire)

1911-14. He was Solicitor-General

in 1914, and from 1915 to 1919 was

Lord Chancellor and was a member

of the Inter-Allied Conference on

Finance and Supplies.

PEERAGE

James Fitzalan-Boyle

Baron Fitzalan-Boyle, of

Greenham, in the County of

Wiltshire, was created a

Baron in 1922. He was

Liberal M.P. from 1906 to 1909

and was a member of the

Inter-Allied Conference on

Finance and Supplies.

Mabel Ellen, O.B.E., in 1892 and

their issue was three sons and a

daughter. Educated at Olatry

School and at Christ Church, Ox-

ford, he was appointed an M.P.

(Conservative) for Brightside Divi-

sion of Sheffield in 1900, holding

that office for six years. He was

appointed a Privy Councillor in

1922.

From 1903 to 1928, he was M.P.

for Central Sheffield, during which

time he was Treasurer for M.M. a

Household from 1915 to 1918, Lord

of the Treasury 1915-1917, Finan-

cial Secretary to the Ministry of

Munitions 1919-1921, Chairman of

Committees 1922-1924, and Deputy

Speaker.

Sir Robert Hutchison.

Baron Hutchison, of

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LOCUST COLONY.
In London Research
Centre.

London.

The first locust colony to be established in the British Isles is at present living at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington in a glass case furnished with desert sand and tropical grasses and lit by the radiance of a powerful electric lamp representing the African sun.

Their presence is the outward sign that London has become an international centre for war against the locusts whose present invasion of Asia and Africa, it is estimated, has already caused damage amounting to seven million sterling.

Since the Imperial Institute of Entomology was officially recognized in September as the locust bureau for French, Italian and British workers, over 100 reports have been received from 50 countries and territories.

When officials have succeeded in tracking down the permanent breeding grounds of the locusts, the colony at South Kensington will be used for experimental work. At present, officials are engaged in compiling monthly maps showing the position and the direction of the movements made by the invaders.

Although it is recognized that the present outbreak of locusts is beyond control, it is hoped that by the time that the next outbreak takes place, sufficient information will be available to keep it well in hand.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-9 p.m.—A European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7.03-7.20 p.m.—Musical Comedy. The Love Race—Selection (Clarke). New Mayfair Orchestra (C2049).

Follow a Star—Vocal Gems (Ellis). Light Opera Co. (C2057).

Charlot's Masquerade—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra (C2049).

7.20-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi). Valse Oubliee (Liszt). Vladimir Horowitz (1455).

Song—Angel's Serenade (Millard-Brage). Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodve). Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) (1548).

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati, arr. Bouman). Intermezzo (Vivaldi). Pablo Casals (1542).

Song—Gitana (Longus). Ninna-Nanna (Benelli). Tito Schipa (Tenor) (1532).

Piano Solo—Spinning Song (from "The Flying Dutchman"—Wagner-Liszt). Ignace Jan Paderewski (1549).

Violin Solo—(a) La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy-Hartmann). (b) Scherzo—Impromptu (Crieg-Achrohn). Jascha Heifetz (8622).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-9 p.m.—Variety.

Song—If I Didn't Miss You, I've Always Wanted to Call You my Sweetheart. Gracie Fields (B2914).

Song—Seniorita. They Called It You. Melville Gideon (Baritone) (B2824).

Organ Solo—Swing of the Kilt. Southward Bound. Edward O'Henry (B3603).

Song—I Shall Remember Your Kisses. Rolling Stones. Melville Gideon (Baritone) (B2295).

Cornet Solo—My Heaven of Love. Del Stalgers with Goldman's Band.

Orchestral—Italian Airs. International Novelty Orch. (B3667).

Song—You Want Lovin', and I Want Love, Spend a Few Dark Shadows. Ann Penn (Comedienne) (B3249).

Band—Wee MacGregor Patrol. Policeman's Holiday. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (B2924).

Song—High Water. Mammy is Gone. Paul Robeson, Bass (B3663).

9-12 midnight (approx.)—A Relay from Government House by courtesy of the Officer Administering the Government and the Officer Commanding the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers.

12 midnight (approx.)—Close Down.

LION IN HOSPITAL

There's a lioness in a private room of a hospital in Chicago getting twenty-four-hour service from the same nurses who hurry up and down the corridors tending human patients.

Ri-Ri, so named by the nurses, is suffering from parental neglect and malnutrition. She was brought to the hospital for a month's treatment from the private zoo.

The animal, which is getting the attention of the chief surgeon at the hospital, was born a couple of weeks ago.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"SECRETS OF A SECRETARY"

Claudette Colbert, of the avelte chic and Gallic charm, flashes her winning appeal in "Secrets of a Secretary", the Paramount talkie of New York society life which is now showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The story, an original by Charles Brackett, tells of the experiences of a wealthy New York society girl named Helen Blake who makes a bad marriage with a young Argentine, and later finds herself penniless by the death of her father. Her husband turns out to be a despicable fortune hunter, and deserts her when her fortune fades away.

Miss Colbert plays the part of the secretary. It is her first picture since "The Smiling Lieutenant" with Maurice Chevalier and Miriam Hopkins.

The part of Sylvia is played by Betty Lowford, who was the leading feminine juvenile in George Arliss' "Old English".

Herbert Marshall, a favourite Broadway leading man, plays the role of Lord Danforth. Marshall played the romantic lead to the late Jeanne Eagels in her first talkie "The Letter".

The villainy is provided by Georges Metaxa as the Argentine fortune-hunter. Metaxa, a favourite of the London musical stage, here appears in his first American-made talkie.

Mary Boland, the star of that popular comedy "The Vinegar Tree" which only recently closed a big season on Broadway, is cast as the wealthy society matron.

George Abbott, the former New York stage director and playwright, directed "Secrets of a Secretary".

"GIRLS ABOUT TOWN"

Motion pictures are more influential in dictating the styles of the world than are the Parisian designers, says Lilyan Tashman, one of the best-dressed women on the screen and the co-sharer with Kay Francis of the title of "Girls About Town", which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"Styles of feminine clothing and style of interior decoration are ruled by what appears on the screen", Miss Tashman says. "I know this is true because of the response following the release of every picture."

Scores of new items of decoration and furnishing will be seen in "Girls About Town", modern New York comedy in which Kay Francis, Joel McCrea, and Miss Tashman appear. The studio does not bother to patent furniture with the result that styles are generally copied. The large room and the high backed chair have been adopted in homes after the studios introduced them to give the impression of spaciousness and luxury.

"NO LADY"

Lupino Lane, the star of "No Lady", which is opening on Sunday at the Queen's was asked whether he thought the public were tiring of the slapstick stuff and was reminded that Hollywood had "done it to death" in the pre-talkie age.

"No," said Lane, "the country as a whole likes comedy and on thickly with a trowel. I do not cater for the West End when I am working for the screen. I work for the mass of the people who pay their money at the box office."

"When I have completed a film I get it slipped into the programmes

of two or three theatres in out of the way parts of the country. It goes into the ordinary bill without the audience being previously acquainted. If they receive it well the film is tradeshown. If they do not like it, it is revised, and if necessary, fresh scenes are 'shot' and substituted."

Sherman at His Best

One of the most successful and brilliant stage comedies of the past decade, "The Queen's Husband", by Robert E. Sherwood, has found its way into Hollywood studios and has emerged as a notable talking picture. The production now titled "The Royal Bed", comes to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Lowell Sherman heading a remarkable cast.

It is said that the play remains the same sophisticated, satirical comedy that pleased Broadway audiences for months. The leading role is a tailor-made part for Sherman's talents.

But the splendour of Sherwood's mythical kingdom of the North Sea, limited heretofore by the stage, is actually produced in the film, one of the most elaborate productions Radio Pictures has ever released.

The interior "sets", representing a fairyland richness of gold, silver, alabaster and marble, were constructed in the huge studio sound stage, and include a King's office and corridor, a glittering mammoth ball room, the Queen's and Princess' boudoirs, the Council chamber and others, equally luxurious.

Of the exterior settings, the capital city and the palace are the most extensive, representing many weeks of construction by hundreds of men. The bombardment of the capital of the fleet, the storming of the castle by thousands of revolting citizens, merely intimated in the play, are recreated with thrilling realism in the film.

SOVIET OPINION ON MENACE OF WAR

Moscow, May 14.

Illusions that the situation in the Far East was approaching consolidation and that the danger of war, if it ever was, present, has at any rate now passed were rudely shattered to-day by a speech by Comrade Molotov, chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissaries. Comrade Molotov declared that the menace of war was growing daily and that preparations for it were prompted by the intention to disturb the process of Russia's reconstruction.

"Even so, the Soviet Union will do everything possible to avoid war, but if I do break out I am confident that our Red Army will do its duty and give an excellent account of itself, Comrade Molotov concluded."

CHINESE CONSULATE IN JAVA CLOSED

Nanking, May 8.

In accordance with its retrenchment programme, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday ordered that the Chinese Consulate at Samorang, Java, be closed and its affairs transferred to the Consulate-General at Batavia. This is the second diplomatic office abroad to be abolished since the Ministry's decision to curtail expenditures. The first to be affected was the Chinese legation at Helsingfors, Finland, which was ordered to cease functioning about a week ago.

TEASHOP GIRLS POISE LIKE FILM STARS

And They Talk Better
English.

LONDON FINDS.

Nippy Barbara Coombs' customers at the Coventry Street Corner House often called her Lella Hyams, because of her resemblance to the Hollywood actress, writes the Daily Express Film Critic.

There have, of course, been many occasions which she has been told that she ought to be on the screen. But she has always countered such suggestions with a friendly smile and hurried away to do battle against the demon hunger on another part of the Corner House front.

She is twenty-two, with natural blonde hair and a complexion of which any Devonshire Nippy might be proud. Her eyes are blue.

We met recently, when I resumed my search among London's working girls for types that might possibly win success in British films, provided they underwent the careful grooming process that Hollywood bestows on its aspirants to stardom.

Like other girls, Miss Coombs is a regular picturegoer, and has her likes and dislikes among film artists.

Like other girls, she nurses the hope that one day a chance may come her way, as it came to Greta Garbo, the former Stockholm clerk, and Marlene Dietrich, the one-time 52-a-week cabaret performer.

"I have always wanted to act again," she told me. "As a child, I took part in lots of amateur theatricals. Once—she laughed—"I played Boadicea. I don't know whether I was good or not, but I do remember swallowing the poison after defeat by the Romans and collapsing in death agonies."

"I wonder if a modern film director would think I died well. Since then I have had heaps of acting experience. Not professionally, of course, but you know, we Nippies have to act all day—comedy acting to keep our customers in good humour. It's great fun, and may be useful experience."

Ears and Love.

"If what a big 'if' that is—I ever have the chance of going into pictures I would like to play comedy with Tom Walls or Ramon Novarro. No, never Clark Gable. I thought him grand as a gangster, but since they have been casting him as a lover—well, you know. How can a man be convincing as a lover when he has ears as large as Gable's?"

Talkie producers who labour under the delusion that London waitresses are all kittenish young women, talking in a cockney accent, should meet some of these Nippies and learn the truth.

They have more poise and they speak better English than many of the insufferably "refined" young ladies at present decorating the screen.

And perhaps balancing a tray of steak-and-kidney puddings is a girl who has just the personality that distinguishes film stars from ordinary mortals.

107 YEARS OLD AND HEALTHY

Not Sick Enough for Hospital

Oklahoma, May 8.

Na-the-Klah an Indian Apache squaw, aged 107, has been moved from the Kiowa Indian Hospital, Oklahoma, because she is too healthy to stay there.

The accommodation is wanted for somebody really ill.

Physicians said that except for failing sight and hearing she was in excellent health.

HOTEL LIST.

Guests Staying at the
Peninsula.

The following guests are staying at the Peninsula Hotel:—
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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claeys, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mrs. E. Cogan, General M. A. Cohen, Mr. D. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cortabarte, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell.

Col. and Mrs. Doughty, Mr. R. N. Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Drenkhahn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook, Capt. E. M. Ede, Mrs. B. Elder, Lieut. and Mrs. F. C. Eyre.

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More than usual interest was centred on the Epsom Derby by the fact that two local residents succeeded in drawing horses in both the Calcutta and Irish Sweeps.

Miss Clair Couper Munro, a teacher at the Central British School, Kowloon, drew Portofino in the Calcutta Sweep and shares half of the ticket with Mrs. R. A. Rodgers of 513, The Peak.

An interesting interview with Miss Munro is reproduced in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In the Irish Sweep, the Aga Khan's horse, Dastur, was drawn by the "Sau Sang" Syndicate whose address is given as Handelsbank. This is, of course, the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank N.V.

As the result of inquiry made at the Bank it turned out that there was no syndicate and that the holder of the ticket was an individual who was referred to as Mr. Z and his identity was closely guarded.

The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains an account of the endeavour made to trace the lucky ticket holder.

Sentences of death were passed by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) at the Assizes, on May 30, on Cheung Tsze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, two of three men who were found guilty, on May 14, of murder of a young student named Tsang Tai-kai, on February 18.

The two men's fate was sealed at the Full Court, presided over by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.), when after hearing argument by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy that there was not sufficient evidence to go to the Jury, the Court decided that the convictions must stand. The third man, Cheung Man, was sentenced to death on May 14, immediately after the Jury had returned their verdict.

A full report of the scene at the sentencing of the remaining two men is carried in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A distressing lifeboat accident occurred in Kowloon Bay on the night of May 27. The boat, which contained 30 coolies, had got alongside the s.s. Ben Lomond, which is being scrapped in the Bay, when the accident occurred.

The coolies scrambled to reach the gangway of the ship and this caused the boat to capsize, throwing all 30 men into the water. Three were drowned.

The story of the accident and the subsequent finding of the three bodies is contained in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

On May 30 the Chief Justice gave judgment in the long drawn out family dispute which was heard during the month of March. In this case three brothers sued a fourth brother asking for a declaration that they were partners in certain businesses of which the defendant claimed that he was the sole proprietor.

Judgment was given to the defendant with no relief for the three plaintiffs.

The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives the full text of His Lordship's Judgment.

Another family dispute action opened before the Chief Justice on May 30. In this case three members of the family of a Chinese merchant who died nearly 11 years ago are at loggerheads over his local estate. His widow is plaintiff and his two sons defendants.

Both sides have propounded different documents which they claim to be the true last will and testament of the deceased.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so gave expert evidence on Chinese law and usages in connection with this case, a report of which is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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THE TENNIS LEAGUE TO-MORROW "SIRDAR" RUMJAHN IS OPTIMISTIC

M. W. LO'S OPINION

SOUTH CHINA PROBABLY GAIN PLACE
IN FIRST THREE.

K.C.C. AND H.K.C.C. WEAK

By Audax.

Twenty-four teams will to-morrow usher in the 1932 Lawn Tennis League season. There are but one or two changes in the entries for the four respective leagues—in the "A" Division the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha have dropped out—in the "B" Division the M.B.K. have withdrawn their second team and the other Japanese Club, the Nippon Club, has resigned. There is no change in the number of entries for the "C" Division as the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Deutscher Club have been filled by the Police Recreation Club and the Filipino Club. In the Mixed Doubles League, which commences on Wednesday, the University have withdrawn their entry this year.

Considerable interest surrounds the destiny of the "A" Division Shield which has remained in the hands of the Indian Recreation Club for the past two years. This year the Chinese Recreation Club are offering one of the sternest challenges that the Indians have experienced during their reign of supremacy. "Sirdar" Rumjahn, however, is very optimistic regarding the chances of the Sookunpoo club. When I saw him yesterday he smiled all over his face when I suggested that the C.R.C. might beat them this year. He pointed out that J. M. A. Razack, who has now returned to the Colony, is in great fettle at the moment and his partnership with J. A. E. Cassumbhai should be sufficiently good to produce, at the very least, two sets out of the three played. "Sirdar" is always optimistic, but his judgment of form cannot be lightly discounted.

Chinese R.C. Challenge.
M. W. Lo, the Chinese R.C. captain, told me that he was very hopeful of his side capturing the Shield which they last won in 1928. In his opinion the loss of C. A. L. Rumjahn would prove too big a blow to the I.R.C., though he frankly admitted that they were still a very formidable combination. He pointed out to me that the introduction of Tsui Wai-pui, the young son of Tadpole, was purely problematical.

Tsui Wai-pui's Debut.
There were times when he played superb tennis and there were equally as many times when his impetuosity caused his complete annihilation. He, however, thought that the influence of Lee Wai-tong might tone his play down to the right pitch. On enquiry as to the prospects of seeing Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung in action this season, Mr. Lo informed me that it was highly improbable as both players were at the moment indisposed. He also mentioned that he himself was not in the best of health which is not very comforting news to supporters of the C.R.C. when the probable absence of Lee Wai-tong during July and August is taken into consideration.

K.C.C. Below Standard.
The Kowloon Cricket Club can make no pretences regarding their challenge for the championship this season. "Teddy" Fincher will again rely on stock players, though the introduction of Pat Madar may cause an improvement. The retirement of W. Millard has broken up the W. Hyde-Millard partnership, and has left a vacancy which will be hard to fill satisfactorily. Hyde will probably be paired off with T. Lay, whilst Pat Madar will partner A. E. T. Guest, and the Fincher brothers will make up the third pair. Though the side is definitely below the standard of the I.R.C. and the C.R.C., it is still a combination strong enough to cause an upset if their opponents attempt to take matters easily.

H.K.C.C. Lose Players.
The Hong Kong Cricket Club are also not in a very satisfactory position this year. The loss of L. Goldman, the Club champion who is now home on leave, and A. D. Humphreys, who has been transferred to the Hong Kong Police, has left a vacancy which will be hard to fill satisfactorily. Goldman was a very strong player and his loss is a serious blow to the Club. Humphreys was also a strong player and his loss is a serious blow to the Club. The Club will have to rely on their remaining players to make up for the loss of these two strong players.

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year, and it was generally anticipated that he would be given Millard's place in that team.

South China's Determination.
The South China Athletic Association are fielding a strong side this year and may even challenge the C.R.C. and the holders. The S.C.A.A. have not yet won the Shield and no effort is being spared this season to build up a team sufficiently strong to make a bold bid for the premier honour. The return of Chan So to the tennis world will be welcome news to his many admirers. It will be recalled that he was probably the best soccer full back that the S.C.A.A. turned out, and that he toured Australia with that team in company with Lee Wai-tong, the finest inside forward Hong Kong has seen. He will be partnered by Lee Yue-wing the S.C.A.A. captain, who this year should prove one of the best balanced combinations in the league.

Craigengower Formidable.
The chances of the Chinese Recreation Club accomplishing the "triple" should they win the "A" Division are not so bright in the "B" Division in which League other clubs have made great strides. The best side on paper looks to me to be the Craigengower combination. New recruits to their ranks are Y. Hachuma, who last season played in the "A" Division in the M.B.K. team, and R. Choa, who has left the C.R.C. to partner Ernest Zimmerman. They have indeed a strong combination with J. W. Leonard as the mainstay of a powerful team.

K.C.C. Build New Side.
News from the Kowloon Cricket Club is also refreshing. New players in G. W. Greene, who has arrived in the Colony from Canton, B. Klengelbacker, M. Huber, and P. Dunne, all of whom are from Shanghai, should greatly strengthen the "B" side. The team on view to-morrow does not possess one player of last year's combination, D. S. Green and G. C. Burnett being promoted from the "C" Division.

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WORLD'S CHAMPION
FEATHERWEIGHT

Tommy Paul Wins Title
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holders will be watched with the keenest interest. A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto are one of the steadiest pairs, and are admirably suited to League conditions. It certainly is about time the "Recreio" came into their own. They are one of the most enthusiastic sides competing, and their desire for promotion has in the past been merely a desire, but this year I fancy their chances more than ever.

Chan Kam-hung Optimistic.
The South China A.A. side in this Division differs from last year's combination. Chan Kam-hung, who last year played in the "C" team and has brought with him his partner Luk Chan-cheung. An "A" player in Lee Woon-toi has greatly augmented the strength of the side, and the introduction of Tsang Chung-lin should prove interesting. Chan Kam-hung is convinced that the S.C.A.A. will render good account of themselves as they possess one of the best balanced sides that they have fielded during their entry into the competition.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

"A" DIVISION.
Hong Kong Cricket Club:
A. L. Sullivan and G. W. Sewell.
D. Hazell and Grimbale.
R. H. Wild and Y. Segalen.
Chinese Recreation Club:
M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit.
Tsui Wai-pui and Lee Wai-tong.

"B" DIVISION.
Chinese Recreation Club:
Chiu Chun-chiu and Hung Wai-chiu.
Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chun.
Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam.
South China Athletic Association:
Chan Kam-hung and Luk Chan-cheung.
Lee Woon-toi and Wong Shiu-wing.
Tso Chung-yan and Tsang Chung-lin.

Kowloon Cricket Club:
D. S. Green and P. Dunne.
G. C. Burnett and G. W. Greene.
H. Klengelbacker and M. Huber.
Craigengower Cricket Club:
W. J. Howard and Y. Hachuma.
J. W. Leonard and G. Lai.
E. Zimmerman and R. Choa.

Indian Recreation Club:
F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu.
A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumjahn.
M. O. Hoosen and O. Ismail.
Club de Recreio:
A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto.
A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro.
F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros.

"C" DIVISION.
Kowloon Indians T.C.
Feroz Ali and H. S. Mohan Singh.
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan.
Iktal Singh and S. R. Salleh.
Chinese Recreation Club:
Lau Fok-ki and Cheung Wing-kue.
Lau Man-kwong and Hor Luen-fung.
Leung Sai-wah and Mow Yuk-kwan.

Club de Recreio:
Dr. A. P. Guterres and J. A. Remedios.
L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha.
B. G. Gosano and J. Goncalves.
Hong Kong Cricket Club:
A. C. Beck and L. A. R. Duncan.
G. R. Horridge and G. S. Gamble.
J. S. Scull and A. N. Other.

Kowloon Cricket Club:
G. A. White and N. A. E. Mackay.
R. B. Hamby and A. Collins.
G. Lee and A. N. Other.
Indian Recreation Club:
S. A. Ismail and D. Mohamed.
M. Arculli and A. K. Sufiad.
A. M. Rumjahn and M. U. Razack.

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Ho Hin-kan and Wong Fuk-nam.
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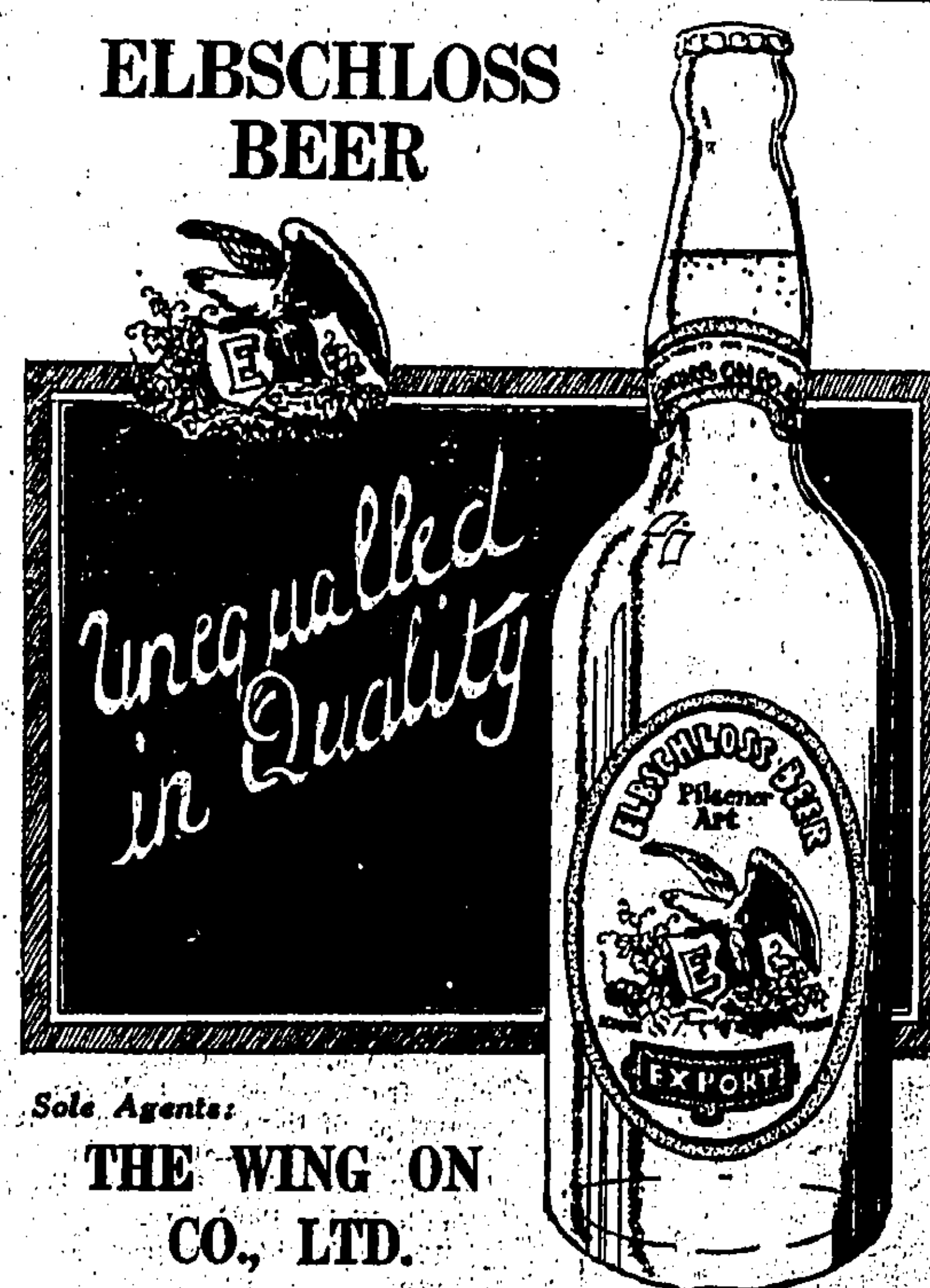
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That briefly is the story of the first of the season's classic races, in which a great public favourite still further enhanced his reputation and confounded those critics who had declared him to be no more than a tempestuous nonstarter. A possibly dangerous opponent was withdrawn at the last minute. Lord Woolavington's Cockpen was found in the morning with a temperature. He developed some such trouble on the eve of the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster last year, when he might have stood in the way of the champion.

It was extremely bad luck for Lord Woolavington that this further misfortune should have befallen his colt. It was certainly regrettable that we were deprived of the opportunity of seeing how he would have fared against Orwell. Of the eleven runners it was but natural that the greatest interest should be taken in the hot favourite. So many had made the journey specially to see him. All judges of a horse would be impressed with what they saw. He was produced by Joe Lawson in perfect condition, like a horse that has never been sick or sorry for a day.

Spencer Dwarfed

He was round and muscular, bright in his coat and dignified in his mien. A more temperate horse one could not wish to see in the preliminaries as he entered sedately to the post. Spencer, in Mr. Somerville Tattersall's ownership, was rather dwarfed in the circumstances but there is much to admire in this workmanlike colt. Dastur made many friends. He is really a very charming colt, suggesting his dam's sire, Friar Marcus, rather than his own sire Solario. There is no doubt that his trainer, Frank Butters, fancied him enormously, and certainly he was not wrong when he prophesied that at least he would reverse the Free Handicap form where Rolling Rock was concerned. He did so most effectively and, indeed, if there had been no such exceptional horse as Orwell we should now be appraising Dastur as an easy and convincing winner of this classic race.

Next to the favourite it is possible that Miracle came in for closest inspection. The big colt is very big indeed but none connected with him expected him to do anything but run well. He was thought certain to gain a place if he could not win. He has not the balance and poise of Orwell or the neatness and quality of Dastur, but he certainly suggested power—all the possibilities of power and action in a big racehorse.

Paddington Gone Off

Clustine had admirers and Rolling Rock has clearly done well since winning a fortnight ago. Paddington has gone entirely the wrong way. He has shot up on the leg and has a week middle piece. Loaningdale is a nice colt but lacking perhaps, in true classic distinction. Several of the jockeys claim that it was not a really strong run race and yet, considering the soft going and the moderate head-wind against the horses, the time is that of a good run mile for this course.

Harry Wragg confirmed that he made the running for six furlongs at the end of which his big horse was done with. Meanwhile, most eyes were on Orwell. I saw him jump off with the smartest of them, and then, as a Newbury, Bobby Jones took a pull at him so as to let him follow those that cared to make the running. Such tactics are only pursued where there is exceptional confidence in a horse's speed. In the ordinary way he would have let the colt draw up to the leaders about two furlongs out, and then come along to win his race. Such was what the jockey had in mind, but when that point was reached Jones found the way

barred by four or five horses that were not dropping back beaten.

Orwell Movies Up

Perhaps that supports the slow-motion-of-the-race theory held by some of the jockeys. However, it was what happened then that definitely proclaimed the brilliance of Orwell. Jones could not wait another second. From fifth place, at which he had been drawn, he finished in No. 1 place next the stands, which meant that he had to pull round to the inside before being able to throw out a challenge.

While this was happening the horses had started the run down Buzes Hill. Dastur was making good headway off the extreme far side, and one could see he had got all the horses in his neighbourhood held safe. Suddenly Jones found the clear course he had been looking for, and as he shook up the colt Orwell came on, quite easily and smoothly, and without the slightest fuss, and drew away. He was clear as the Dip was reached, with Dastur the only possible danger. Riding him through to the end with his hands and without the need of the slightest vigour the colt, always perfectly balanced went on to his victory.

Effortless Speed

I have yet to see Orwell put under anything like pressure. What impressed me so much, and the memory of which I shall long carry, was the effortless way he allowed himself to be switched from mid-field to the inside of all, which must have meant some little loss of ground at a critical time, and then the speed he summoned up and the way he lengthened his stride to settle his opponents in a twinkling.

Orwell showed that he had had a race as Jones removed the saddle, but very soon afterwards, he was his jaunty self. He had resumed his strikingly confident way of walking, as if conscious of his superiority to all comers. Mr. Singer, owing to his illness, was not present, but Mrs. Singer was able personally to accept many congratulations. Mr. Alec Taylor, who is managing Mr. Singer's racing affairs, the trainer, Joe Lawson and Bobby Jones shared in the compliments from all admirers of a high-class and exceptional racehorse.

FRENCH HOPES DROP FOR DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Page 1)

Perry's Easy Win.

Fred Perry, Britain's hope, was not fully extended by his Austrian opponent. Matejka, after a shaky start responded gallantly to the cries of his supporters, but Perry always had the match well in hand.

German Champion Retires.

After winning the first set at 7-5 and losing the second set at 6-4, Fraulein Aussem, the German and Wimbledon champion, was forced to retire from her match with Betty Nuthall, the British hope. It will be recalled that Fraulein Aussem underwent an operation very recently and despite doctors' orders she decided to enter the Championships at Autuill. Her relapse has caused considerable apprehension in the German camp especially in view of the straight sets defeat of Fraulein Krahwinkel, their No. 2 ranking player, by the America champion.

Helen Willsalters.

Mrs. Wills-Moody, who is making an attempt to regain the titles she has forfeited by her absence, entered the final of the Singles Championship as the result of a straight sets win over Fraulein Krahwinkel, Germany's No. 2 ranking player. In the second set she was fully extended and was forced to throw all her reserves into the game to win at 10-8 much to the amazement of the large crowd of spectators. It will be recalled that Helen Wills and Sidney Wood were eliminated from the Mixed Doubles Championship by Betty Nuthall and Fred Perry, and her lapse against the German player is an indication of her lack of practice after a year's rest from competitive tennis.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR THE OAKS

Second Classic at Epsom in Three Days.

FIELD OF TWELVE

Out of fifty-two acceptances only twelve horses will face the starter at Epsom to-day when the Oaks Stakes over one and a half miles will be decided.

The latest withdrawals include Centeno (Marshall), Fickle (Beasley), Soloist (Dick), and Sundergain (Blank).

The following is the list of probable starters and their jockeys:—
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Concordia Lane.
Guidesca Weston.
Golden Pomona Chitts.
Jeanne Marie Smith.
Kiddie Elliot.
Ortygia Turtle.
Solvita Carlsake.
Thorndean Jones.
Udaipur Beary.
Will of the Wisp G. Richards.
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Our Sports Diary.

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BASEBALL—South China A.A. v. U.S.S. Gold Star at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m.
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TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock. Recreation v. Craigengower C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikeo R.C.

Second Division

Craigengower C.C. v. Recreation. Electric R.C. v. Civil Service. Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C. Taikeo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

LAWN TENNIS—"A" Division

Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. Indian R.C. v. South China A.A. "B" Division

Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. Army T.C. v. University. South China v. Hong Kong C.C. Civil Service v. Recreation. Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

"C" Division

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CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

To-day.

G. W. Greens v. A. C. Ridlington. H. W. Randall v. D. E. Carvalho. E. W. Paul v. S. L. Ruskin. C. M. Sequera v. L. A. Boulanin.

BRITISH RUNNING RECORD

Lovelock Improves on Amateur Mile Time.

RUNNING FOR OXFORD

London, May 28.

A New Zealander, J. Lovelock, established a new British amateur record for one mile to-day, when running for Oxford University against the Amateur Athletic Association. The new time is 4 min. 12 sec., as compared with the former record of 4 min. 13.2/5 sec., established by R. H. Thomas, of the Royal Air Force, on May 25 last year at Stamford Bridge.

The world amateur record for the distance is 4 min. 9.1/5 sec., credited to the famous French runner, J. Ladoumègue, who recently lost his amateur status.

In spite of Lovelock's win, the Athletic Association team won today's race by 821/3 points to 252/3.

CAMERONIAN'S DEFEAT IN CORONATION CUP

Salmon Leap's Meritorious Win at 7-2.

London, Yesterday.

Salmon Leap gained a meritorious victory in the Coronation Cup which was run to-day. Facing the starter at 7-2 betting, Salmon Leap beat Goyescas (100-6), a well fancied horse, by half a length, Goyescas in turn beating Cameronian (7-2) last year's Derby winner, by a short head from a field of eight.

HONOUR BRIGHT WINS.

The Great Surrey Foal

Plate resulted as follows:—
1. Honour Bright . . . 2-1
2. Galen 4-1
3. Fairland 7-1

Won by 1½ lengths; ¾ length separating second and third, from a field of nine.—
Reuter.

MISS ENID WILSON WINS FINAL

Beats Miss Montgomery by 7 and 6.

BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF

London, Yesterday.

Miss Enid Wilson won the British Women's Open Golf Championship for the second successive year when she beat Miss Montgomery in the Final here to-day by 7 and 6 over thirty-six holes after establishing a useful lead at the conclusion of the morning round.—Reuter.

Miss Enid Wilson has thus concluded a season in which she has shown more brilliance than in the previous year. By superb play she eliminated Mrs. Glenna Collett-Vare, the principal American challenger, and in the semi-final round dashed American hopes for the title by defeating Mrs. Cheney on the sixteenth green.

Considering that Miss Enid Wilson came into the limelight as recent as last year her record might even challenge that of Miss Joyce Wethered, who first won the title in 1922.

At Wentworth in the first official match between Britain and America it will be recalled that Miss Enid Wilson defeated Miss Helen Hicks, the American Open Champion, by 2 and 1, and thus avenged her defeat in the American Open Championship last year. In the foursomes, however, partnered by Miss J. B. Watson, she lost to Miss Helen Hicks and Miss Van Wie by 2 and 1.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR FRENCH STAR

Taris Breaks 1,000 Metres Figures.

Paris, May 27.

A new swimming record at the 1,000 metres distance, free style, was established here to-day by the French champion Taris, who already holds the international records for 300 and 400 metres.

Taris made the distance in 12 minutes 57.3/5 seconds, smashing the record of Arne Borg, the Swedish champion, which had stood at 13 minutes and 1 second.

Amazing Play By Eric Fiddian

Finalists For English Golf Title

Bradshaw's Win Over Tippet

Fiddian, one of the most brilliant of the younger school of golfers, has twice had the honour of playing for England against Scotland, and his defeat of the champion in today's semi-final makes him an almost certain choice for one of the two vacancies in the Walker Cup team against America.

Fiddian first attracted attention by winning the Boys' Championship five years ago, and since then he has been one of the most prominent players in the Midlands. He is the present gold medalist of the Midlands, and only recently, in a match against Mitchell and Allis, the youth astonished the two professionals by accomplishing a score of 66 and defeating them, by an overwhelming margin. Fiddian is a tall, well-built young man, who carries himself with exemplary modesty.

Bradshaw, captain of the Oxford University team four years ago, makes his first appearance in the final of an important event. He, too, is a tall young man with a pleasant swing of the full variety. Though a capable, and often a very dependable, player, Bradshaw lacks the experience of his younger rival.

Thoroughly Earned Victory.

Fiddian's defeat of Crawley was surprising, though on the run of the play no other result would have been equitable. The youth played magnificently and thoroughly deserved his victory. In every respect Fiddian gave a powerful and polished display, driving very far a 1 accurately, and what was, perhaps, more important, finishing off the holes with decisive iron shots and confident putting.

Never once throughout the match was Fiddian in any way rattled, in spite of the fact that he hopelessly topped his first drive and at a later and a more critical stage Crawley hurled two totally unexpected 8's at him. Indeed, I have rarely seen a young golfer play through an important and what, to him, was a vital match with such splendid calm and, moreover, with such perfect judgment.

For thirteen consecutive holes he had a score of two under 4's, and it was in this stretch that the match was won. Crawley won the first hole, or rather it was presented to him, after which he appeared always to be struggling to escape

from the net which Fiddian drew tighter and tighter. Not only was the champion's driving slightly erratic, but he failed utterly to get the ball near the hole in the decisive chip shots. In addition, his putting broke down, though he bolted two putts, one of inordinate length.

Crawley fought with characteristic doggedness, but against an opponent who reeled off a succession of perfectly played 4's and 5's all the pluck in the world was of no avail. For once in a way the champion met a youth who was not the least bit frightened of reputations. It was not until the fifth, where Crawley pushed his drive into the sandhills and attempted a brave but highly speculative spoon shot to the green, that Fiddian got square.

The Real Crawley.

The command of the game then passed into his hands. He won the next two holes and was three up at the tenth, Crawley having played a couple of wretched chip shots from most favourable positions and hooked an iron shot away off the line. It was then that we saw something of the real, fighting Crawley, a man with a reputation for snatching losing causes from destruction. At the eleventh, he rammed in a 15 yards putt played from the bottom of a steep bank for a 3, and followed it with another 3 at the twelfth.

Crawley had now reduced the deficit to something like reasonable proportions, but he lost the twelfth where he cut his drive into a bunker. Taking the game in his hands he went for the green 180 yards away, but a shot which deserved a better fate was trapped in a bunker at the right-hand corner. The end was virtually in sight when Fiddian, at the fourteenth, the famous Suez Canal hole, which measures 520 yards—crashed a drive and a gorgeous iron shot to the back of the green and won the hole in 4. Fiddian surrendered the next after a couple of wild efforts and taking four shots to reach the green. Halves at the next two holes gave Fiddian the match 2 and 1.

Bradshaw won the first hole (440 yards) in a wonderful 8; had another 8 at the long seventh, and winning the ninth and tenth each in 4 beat Capt. Tippet of Boys' Wimbledon, in the other semi-final by 3 and 2.

Professionalism In Sport In India

Appeal Made By I.F.A.

The Vice-President and the Hon. Secretary of the Indian Football Association have issued the following letter to certain Indian newspapers in connection with the growing evil of professionalism in Indian sport.

"The Indian Football Association view the allegations which attracted considerable public attention with alarm and perturbation. This vexed question has engaged the attention of practically every amateur organisation throughout the world these many years and it cannot be expected that we, in India, should be immune from that type of player who wishes to make capital from his prowess at sport and still try to retain his amateur status. It must be appreciated by all that this Association, in common with others, is most anxious to stamp out this pernicious custom which, if not checked, is bound to ruin the game. As stated there can be no smoke without fire; presumably, there is evidence in your hands to substantiate the serious allegations now advanced, in which case it is the duty of every body to see that such evidence is placed before us so that we can, if possible, give the matter that full investigation that it deserves. Club members (to whom it is suggested that the clubs themselves are wholly responsible for such state and affairs and such players who have continued this practice will be entitled to the severe punishment that can be expected. The officials of such clubs are fully aware of this and naturally take every step to prevent the production of such players as may be considered adequate to this Association to take action. On behalf of the Indian Football Association, therefore, we appeal to the clubs and the public to reflect upon the subject and appreciate that such players, if condoned, will inevitably lead to a most deplorable state of affairs whereby football will suffer to a degree almost unthinkable. We are convinced that players by clubs is not universal and that if it is practised at all it is only by very poor means. It is only by very poor means that players do not realise the injury they are doing to sport generally. Therefore, make this appeal. Heed, not from fear of censure, but from a realisation of their responsibilities. We appeal to the players so tempted by the lure of money to consider the future of their game, the general public, the reputation of the game in India, and the production of any players who will enable the clubs themselves are



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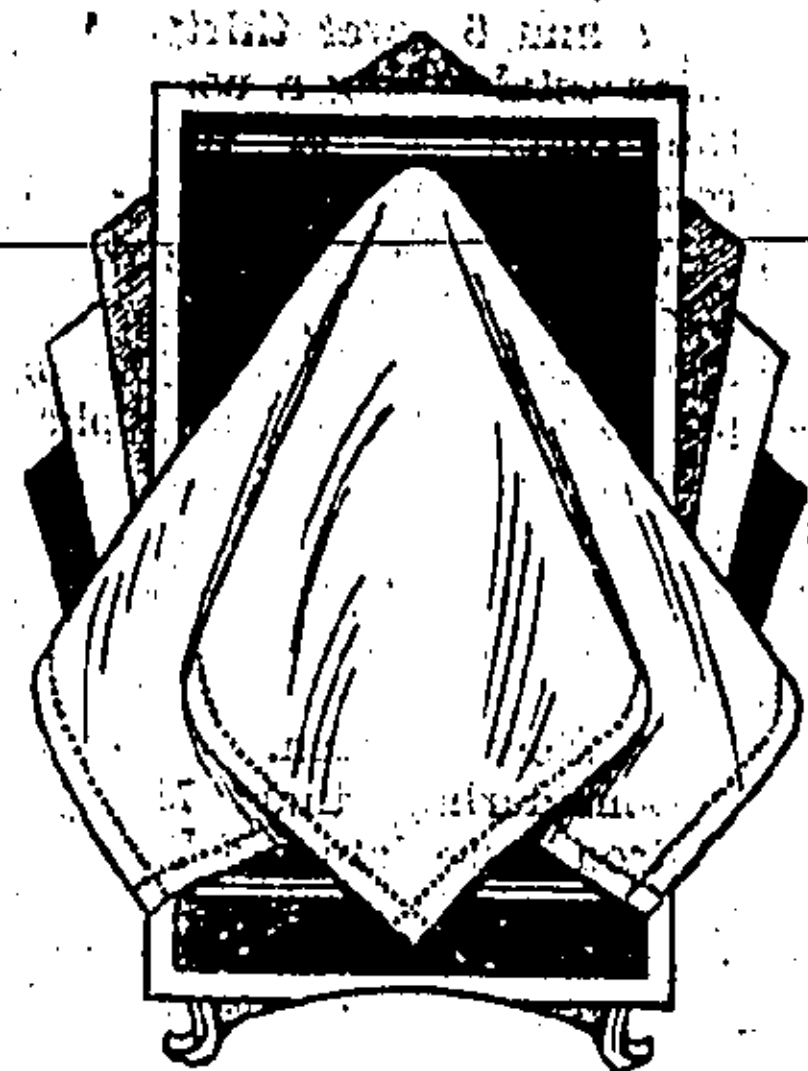
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, June 3, 1932.

His Majesty.

His Majesty, King George V is 67 years of age to-day and in every part of our widely-scattered Empire Britishers will celebrate the occasion and join in the expressions of thankfulness that His Majesty is in such good health. This is the one day when British subjects demonstrate their appreciation of the rule of their King and manifestations of loyalty are made by public celebrations, massed parades and similar events. At a time when Imperial and foreign problems engage the worried attention of statesmen and politicians and when the Empire is facing its most critical period such manifestations possess more than the ordinary significance. The Empire British Commonwealth of Nations is knit together loosely by constitutional ties, and it is through the bonds of blood relationship and a common loyalty to the Crown that the Empire is maintained as a united Empire.

After the Ottawa Conference those bonds will be strengthened, but the secret of Imperial unity and strength will always be attributed to the simple phrase—"For King and Country"—a phrase which possesses as much significance in the Dominions and Colonies as in Great Britain. The King by his personal qualities has achieved a popularity accorded to few monarchs. During his reign there have been many trying and difficult periods, the War, the Irish revolt, the economic crisis, but always His Majesty has by benevolent and wise rule maintained the people's confidence in the Crown and the Government. The King's air of dignity has not prevented him from showing his personal charm in unexpected moments and his frequent kindly acts have endeared him to the people and to the poorer classes particularly. It is gratifying to note that His Majesty is in good health and that he has completely

recovered from his illness. The inspiring airs of "God Save the King" will be heard all over the world to-day as Britishers reflect on the might of a great Empire and the popularity of a great monarch.

Hitler's Chances.

That the Reichstag should be dissolved after Chancellor Brüning's resignation causes little surprise, as it has been recognised for some time that Brüning was the only leader strong enough to maintain any control of the complicated political situation in Germany. There is practically no alternative to Brüning but Hitler as President Paul von Hindenburg discovered when he attempted to install von Papen as successor to the cautious, but steady, Chancellor. Papen's own party, the Centre Group, opposed him and his defeat in the Reichstag was as certain that Hindenburg announced that the Parliament would be dissolved to-day and that he, with the advice of Papen's Cabinet, would rule by decree. Papen is little known abroad and the personnel of his Cabinet, including few outstanding figures, and many mediocre ones, would indicate that he is no powerful figure at Berlin. The elections, by constitutional law, will be held within a few weeks, and in the interim, Hitler is certain to gain in favour. Already the Nazi leader has almost won Prussia and his good showing in the Presidential elections indicates his growing popularity. If Hitler wins at the forthcoming elections the European problem, already complicated, becomes more involved—and more dangerous. A serious rift with France appears inevitable and the possibilities are many and alarming. With Austria and many of the Balkan countries on the verge of bankruptcy, and Germany despairing and desperate, war looms threateningly, and the position calls for skilful statesmanship. Of course, Hitler in power may be more moderate than Hitler the candidate, but the youthful fervour of his supporters may force his hand even if he himself counselled caution. If his programme of defiance on the reparations and his promise to scrap the Versailles Treaty are actually carried out, only one thing would save a clash with France and that would be a moderation of the French policy and the winning of many concessions by the Allies. The new day of peace, however, is far from certain, and the possibility of a new world war is not far off.

such an event the very boldness of Hitler's programme would bring him success, but any forecast of the turn of events in such an emergency is purely one of conjecture. In the meantime attention, mingled with apprehension, will be directed on the German political situation and the coming elections. A comeback by Brüning or some strategic move of genius by Hindenburg appear the only happenings likely to thwart Hitler.

THE FUNG MURDER TRIAL

Important Evidence
Yesterday.

CHRISTIE TESTIFIES

After being in the witness box of the Central Police Court for close on fifteen hours all told (five afternoons) Edward Thomas Spencer Zimmern concluded his evidence against Cheng Kwok-yau (20) in the George Fung murder preliminary trial, before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon.

Replying to Mr. Lindsell, for the Crown, Zimmern said that it was on the evening of March 16, eight days before the crime was committed in Village Road, that the accused spoke to him (witness) asking him to procure a dagger or a knife.

The Conversation.

Cheng: Zimmern, where can you get me a knife or dagger?

Zimmern: What do you want a dagger for?

Cheng: I want to go over to the Nathan Hotel to look for (or catch hold of) Fung now.

Zimmern: It is so late now, where can a dagger or knife be found?

Cheng: You have got no guts. You can only talk; you can't do it.

Zimmern: I don't wish to go with you.

Replying further, witness stated that after the failure of the plot to beat Fung up at the Hotel Nathan, Kowloon, it was the accused who first suggested the idea of getting rid of Fung. Witness was certain that neither he (witness) nor Christie had suggested the idea.

Christie Testifies.

Sydney Cecil Christie was next called by the Crown. He stated he was 21 years of age, being born in Hong Kong. His parents died when he was quite a boy, and he was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. He had been brought up by an adopted uncle. He went to Shanghai when he was seventeen.

In Shanghai, in 1931, he was sentenced to four months' for the theft of a girl's ring.

Mr. Lindsell—Did you, in fact, steal that ring?

Christie—No, sir.

Continuing, witness said that in 1930 he arrested an armed robber in the Settlement, and was awarded a letter of thanks without a reward.

Witness stated he knew Edward Zimmern for a number of years, having been at school together for about a year. The first time he met him on his return from Shanghai was in the beginning of March last year. He had met the deceased Fung once in Shanghai, and he did not see him at the Hotel Nathan.

Plot to Kill.

Mr. Lindsell—I want you to be very, very careful now in detailing the conversation. Try to get it as exact as you are able to. How did it start?

Christie—Accused said, "This chap Fung is a rotter and a useless fellow. It would be better if he were put out of the way." After another pipe of opium he said, "Supposing I were to ask you to do it, how much would you want?"

Mr. Cheng said "With a gun." I said, "Where am I going to get a gun?"

Mr. Cheng replied "It's a pity. If we were in Shanghai I would get you any amount of guns." I offered you \$10,000 would you do it? I did not reply straight away. After about three minutes I said, "Why not use poison?"

Mr. Cheng said, "I don't like poison. I would rather use a gun." Christie asked me the name of the poison, and I answered "Potassium cyanide."

Was that a guess or did you know that potassium cyanide was deadly poison? He said, "I don't know, but I have heard of it."

How did you know that it was deadly poison? He said, "I don't know, but I have heard of it."

King's Birthday Honours

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career. At the age of 27 years, he entered the 7th Dragon Guards, being appointed Captain of the 11th Hussars five years later. He served in South Africa in 1900, and was awarded the Queen's Medal with three clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps.

He also served in the European War, being mentioned in despatches six times. He was created K.C.M.G. and awarded the D.S.O., C.B., rank of Brevet Colonel, Croix de Guerre, and Order of the Crown of Italy. He also gained the Legion d'Honneur, and the American Distinguished Service medal. From 1917 to 1919 he was temporary Major-General and Director of Organisation at the War Office, retiring in 1923. He became Scottish Whip in the same year, and the following year he was Liberal Whip, which post he held for two years, before being made Chief Liberal Whip.

Major-General Walter Scott Maxwell Scott, C.B., D.S.O., was born in April 1873, the eldest son of the late Hon. Joseph and Mrs. Maxwell Scott, and is the great great-grandson of the late Sir Walter Scott, Bart, the famous writer, whose wish that his line be perpetuated has been carried out.

Major-General Scott's first wife was the third daughter of the late Lt.-Col. MacDougall, and in 1923 he married Mme. de Sincay. He saw service in the European War and won the D.S.O., the Kara Georg with swords (Serbian) in 1916, the Croix de Guerre and the Legion d'Honneur. He is a member of the King's Bodyguard for Scotland.

Sir Arthur Churchman.

Lt.-Col. Sir Arthur Churchman, Bart. (created 1917), was formerly a Vice-Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd. Born in 1867, Sir Arthur was educated at Ipswich School, becoming Mayor of Ipswich in 1901. He was Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 2/8 Battalion Suffolk Regiment until 1917. His other appointments have been, Controller of Munitions, Ministry of Division of Suffolk 1920-29; and High Sheriff 1931-32. He was married in 1891, and has one daughter.

Sir Frederick Lewis.

Sir Frederick William Lewis, Bart., J.P., son of the late Edmund Lewis, is Chairman of Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., and of 38 other shipping and insurance companies associated with that firm. A managing director of Houlder Bros. & Co., Ltd., he is a director of Barclay's Bank, Ltd., the Sun Life and Sun Insurance Offices, and a member of the committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. He has held many important posts in connection with shipping industries, being Hon. Treasurer for King George's Fund for Sailors. He holds the following distinctions:—Commander of the Legion of Honour, Commander of the Order of Couronne, Cross of Commander of the Crown of Italy, and Grand Cross of the Crown of Roumania. He was High Sheriff for Hertfordshire for a year in 1926. He is married and has one son and a daughter.

David Davies.

David Davies, J.P., a landed proprietor of Montgomeryshire, was born in May 1880, and was educated at Merchant Castle School, Edinburgh, later going to King's College, Cambridge, where he graduated M.A. gained 2nd class honours in Historical Tripos. He is F.R.G.S., President of the University College of Wales, and a member of the Court of the University. He is chairman of several important collieries and railway establishments.

He is a director of the Great Western Railway, of the Midland Bank, and President of the Mining Education Board of South Wales. Closely associated with the work of the League of Nations Union, he was Chairman and Vice-President of the Welsh Council of that Union.

He has travelled extensively, having visited Canada, Alaska, Korea, Japan, China, and British East Africa. He was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, M.P. from 1908-1929. He served in the European War, commanding the 14th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers at home and in France.

He is a member of the Royal Society, the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Asiatic Society, and the Royal Historical Society. He is also a member of the Council of the League of Nations Union, and the Council of the Welsh Council of that Union.

don and Liverpool, and Gillingham, Arbutnot & Co. of Calcutta.

He is a Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and of other concerns. From 1874 to 1879 he was in Calcutta, with intervals at England, during which time he used to act as Private Secretary to his father. He is Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire and President of the Territorial Army Association, 1915. He is a Fellow of King's College, London.

K. C. B.

Mr. John Fitzgerald Brennan, C.M.G., who now becomes a Knight Commander of the Bath, received his C.M.G. in 1927, and has been H.M. Consul-General at Shanghai since 1929. He was born in 1883 and is a son of the late Mr. E. V. Brennan of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Educated at Denstone College and in Switzerland, he joined the Consular Service in 1903 when he was appointed a student interpreter in Siam. He was transferred to China in 1905 and since then had been stationed at Tientsin, Foochow, Peking, Nanking, Canton and Shanghai. In 1913 he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, and during the War he served with the Chinese Labour Corps.

K.C.M.G.

Mr. Andrew Caldecott, who was made a C.B.E. in 1926 and is now honoured with the K.C.M.G. is in the Malayan Civil Service. He was born in October, 1884, and has held various appointments in the M.C.S. including Malayan Commissioner at the British Empire Exhibition, 1924-25.

KNIGHTHOOD.

Robert Davis

Robert Henry Davis, the inventor of the submarine escape apparatus, now becomes Sir Robert Davis. His apparatus was the means of saving four lives including that of P. O. Willis, in the submarine Poseidon disaster off Wei-Hai-wei, on June 10 last year. Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith, Air Commodore Charles Edward Kingsford-Smith, M.C., A.F.C., was born in Hamilton, Brisbane, in 1897. He enlisted in the Signals Engineers A.I.F. during the war, transferred to the R.F.C. He was wounded and received the Military Cross. In 1917 he became Instructor, R.A.F. and has been engaged in Commercial flying since. He piloted the Southern Cross in the first Trans-Pacific flight in June 1931, and received the A.F.C. He made a record-breaking flight, also in the Southern Cross from Australia to England in 1929, and the following year he flew from Ireland to America. Subsequently he broke the record of Bert Hinkler by flying from England to Australia in ten and a half days in October 1930.

G. B. E.

Lady Agnes Baden-Powell is National Vice-President of Girl Guides. She is on the Council and Executive of Duty and Discipline Society, and Vice-President of the Westminster Division, British Red Cross for 16 years; and holds the same office in the League of Mercy; the Sunlight League and Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

C.M.G.

Col. Badham-Thornhill, Colonel George Badham-Thornhill, D.S.O. (1917) who was born in 1876, has been Military Attaché at Peking since 1928. He served in China during the Boxer rising of 1900 winning the medal with clasp; and in the Great War.

Mr. William Percy Turner, who is in H.M. Consular Service.

C.B.E.

Col. (temp. Brig.) George Fleming, D.S.O. (1916), has been Commandant of British Troops in the Shanghai Area since 1930.

H. F. Handley-Derry, H. F. Handley-Derry, who is acting H.M. Consul-General at Tientsin, Shanghai, was born in 1879, and entered the Consular Service in 1901. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1910.

Mr. Arnold Savage Bailey, of the F.M.S.

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King's Birthday Celebration

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On arrival, His Excellency, after being greeted by the assembled officers, passed down the ranks of the Guard of Honour, and then made his way across the Cenotaph to take his position for the march past, stopping at the Monument to pay his respects to the Nation's dead.

Scarcely had he taken his position, when the reverberating roar of the Mountain Battery's artillery signalled the Royal Salute of twenty-one guns, interspersed, after each group of seven, by the feudo-join fired by the 1st Regiment.

Then came the march past, Hong Kong's most spectacular and inspiring sight. It was a kaleidoscope of colour, the various uniforms blending into one dazzling picture.

The spotless whites of the sailors; the picturesque Highland tartan and gleaming white spats of the Scots; the familiar khaki of the South Wales Borderers and smaller units; the swarthy mountaineers from India with the gleaming sinister little guns of the Mountain Battery mounted on mules; the brilliant turbans and tunics of the Jat pipers; dominated throughout by the martial strains of the military bands.

It was an inspiring sight to witness, as the troops swung by with mechanical precision with their gleaming bayonets and faultless step.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, the only section of the parade, not members of the regular fighting forces, brought up the rear of the long column, led by the Commandant of the Corps, Lieut-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. and members of the Mounted Infantry on their horses. Two armoured cars followed the Corps.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers played the march past for the Royal Navy, Heavy Batteries, Royal Air Force, South Wales Borderers and the smaller units, while the pipe bands of the Argyll & Sutherland and the Jat Regiments headed their own sections.

The parade then marched round the streets of the city, thousands thronging the sidewalks to see the sight.

The Setting.

The Guard of Honour, a detach-

ment of three officers and fifty men from H.M.S. Cornwall and a similar detachment from the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were the first to arrive at the Cenotaph. They took up their positions in Chater Road facing the Cenotaph, with the Royal Navy contingent on the right.

His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government arrived by motor car at the South side of the Cenotaph at 10 a.m., where he was met by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the Senior Naval Officer, Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., the Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force, and their staffs.

Upon the arrival of His Excellency, the "Royal Salute—Present Arms" was accorded him by the Royal Naval Guard of Honour, as the representative of His Majesty the King.

The Royal salute of 21 guns commenced after the inspection of the Guard of Honour by His Excellency, and a feu de joie was fired by the 3rd Batt. 9th. Jat Regiment, followed by the National Anthem, played by the band of the 1st. Batt. South Wales Borderers.

Three lusty cheers were then given for His Majesty.

The March Past. All sections then stood fast preparatory for the march past, a glorious climax to a stirring ceremony.

Headed by the Naval forces, the long columns moved off, detachments of every unit of His Majesty's regular forces in Hong Kong. Following the Royal Navy and the Marines came the Royal Artillery, the Royal Corps of Signals, H.K.S.B. Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers (including a Chinese detachment), the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, the South Wales Borderers, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Royal Army Service Corps, the Hong Kong Mule Corps, the Jat Battalion, the H.K.S.B. Royal Artillery Mountain Battery, the Royal Air Force and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps which included the newly-formed Anzac Corps and the Anti-Aircraft Corps.

The units marched past His Excellency and staff in column of route, and proceeded via Connaught Road to Queen's Road in the march around the city streets.

LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED.

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1915 she was Head Mistress of the Peak School, and subsequently was for a period Assistant Mistress at the same school.

Miss Skinner went to Queen's College as Assistant Mistress on November 18, 1918. On her return from leave she was appointed Head Mistress of the Kowloon Junior British School on February 14, 1921, and went to the Bellios Public School as Head Mistress on September 1, 1924.

She is a keen supporter of the Girl Guide Movement and is branch representative of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Visiting Singer Pleases.

MR. L. DA SILVA

A good reception was accorded Mr. Lomelino da Silva, the lyric tenor at his recital in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night.

He thoroughly delighted his audience, and that the concert was to be a success was evident from the applause at the conclusion of his first aria, "Questa o quella" from Rigoletto.

From then his vigorous voice, the quality, volume and range apparently equally penetrating, to which was added a personality seldom seen on the operatic stage in Hong Kong, completely dominated his audience.

Da Silva, not only possesses a "tricky" voice, tremulous or bell-like as he chooses, but he merits attention for the dramatic demeanour which rouses sympathetic response in his listeners.

Numerous encores were demanded throughout the programme, Da Silva's dramatic scope finding its fullest expression in a delightful programme.

DR. NEW ON CARE OF WOUNDED

Red Cross Work at Shanghai.

Before a large gathering of members of the University Medical Society, in the Union Assembly Room yesterday afternoon, Dr. W. S. New, of Shanghai, gave an interesting talk on the subject of the caring of the Chinese wounded in the recent conflict with the Japanese.

Something like 7,500 cases, Dr. New said, passed through their hands, and of less than 5 per cent. resulted in death. Most of these cases were those with head injuries.

SALE OF GIRLS IN THE PUNJAB

Allahabad, April 27.

An appeal before the Allahabad High Court has brought to light the existence of two bogus widows' homes in Lahore and Damoh (C.P.), ostensibly to serve as widows' homes for helpless and forlorn widows, but really meant to attract women and girls for sale in the Peninsula.

Thakur Donsing, who styled himself manager, and his wife, were arrested at Muttra when taking four young girls to the Punjab with the object of selling them through the Lahore branch.

They were convicted and sentenced to five years' and one year's rigorous imprisonment respectively. Mr. Justice Banerjee, in dismissing the appeal remarked that these institutions with the name "widows' Homes" were really meant to serve as places from which to carry on the illegal trade of the sale of women in the Punjab. The trade indulged in should be put down with a strong hand.

Laurel And Hardy at The Bridge Table

Schnozzle Durante Referees Whilst Buster Keaton Plays

Hollywood Bridge Club

Players: Charles (Chuck) Riesner, Bob Vogel (Partners); Buster Keaton, Laurel and Hardy (Partners).

Referee: Jimmy ("Schnozzle") Durante.

Scene: A room in a bridge club in Hollywood. The men draw for deal, and Mr. Keaton and Mr. Hardy, draw the high card.

Mr. Riesner: What seats do you desire, Mr. Hardy?

Hardy: Which one shall I take, Stan?

Laurel: The one with the cushion!

Riesner: Which deck do you want, Mr. Keaton, the red or the blue?

Keaton: Personally I like lavender, but I'll ask my partner.

What do you like, Mr. Hardy?

Hardy: I'll take vanilla.

(Mr. Riesner deals.)

Keaton: May I ask a question, Mr. Riesner?

Riesner: Certainly not, Mr. Keaton. Not after the deal has started.

Durante: He can ask anything he wants. It's his mouth—he can put coal in it if he wants to.

Keaton: May I ask my partner anything I want?

Durante: Yes, anything you want, boy—anything you want.

Keaton: What time is it?

(The players sort their cards.)

Keaton: May I review the bid?

Hardy: There hasn't been one yet, Mr. Keaton.

Keaton: There's going to be one, isn't there, Mr. Hardy?

Hardy: Eventually!

Laurel: What was that last crack Mr. Keaton made?

Hardy: He means for—er—er—to—er—to review er aw, shut up.

Keaton: There's one thing more I'd like to ask, Mr. Hardy. You know my system, the 3-2-1 don't you?

Hardy: Yes, Mr. Keaton, and if you don't mind, I'd like to use the relief bid too. What do you think, Mr. Laurel?

Laurel: Come to think of it, that would be a relief now, wouldn't it?

Keaton: Do you bluff high or low for strength, Mr. Hardy?

Hardy: Well, Mr. Keaton, I'll tell you. Yes and no. What do you think, Mr. Laurel?

Laurel: I think so too.

(Mr. Riesner has dealt.)

Keaton: What do you do, Mr. Riesner?

Riesner: I bid one, no trump, Mr. Keaton.

Keaton: What do you do, Mr. Hardy?

Hardy: I double. What do you think, Mr. Laurel?

Laurel: (Clucking noise).

Durante: It is now Mr. Vogel's bid.

Vogel: I bid two spades.

Durante: A pansy! It's your bid, Mr. Keaton.

Keaton: I undouble.

Riesner: Do you mean you pass, Mr. Keaton?

Keaton: No, I bid one club.

Riesner: Insufficient bid.

Hardy: What do you mean, Mr. Riesner?

Riesner: I mean you can't bid, Mr. Hardy.

Hardy: Who can't bid? We? I bid three clubs.

Laurel: May I review the bid?

Riesner: Yes, Mr. Laurel. I dealt and bid one no trump. Mr. Hardy doubled, Mr. Vogel bid two spades, Mr. Keaton bid one club—which is an insufficient bid and bars his partner from further bidding.

Hardy: And I still bid three clubs.

Laurel: Why do you bid three clubs when you have four clubs in your hand?

Riesner: That's information and we are entitled to 50 points.

Laurel: See if he'll settle for 45, Oliver.

Durante: I'll give you China and thirteen points. It's Mr. Vogel's bid now.

Vogel: I bid three spades.

Durante: Mr. Keaton?

Keaton: I double.

Durante: Mr. Riesner?

Riesner: I redouble.

Laurel: Just a minute, gentlemen.

Riesner: What is it, Mr. Laurel?

Laurel: Isn't it about time somebody reviewed the bid?

Keaton: Nobody told us. Can't you guess?

Durante: Mr. Riesner has redoubled three spades. It's your bid, Mr. Hardy.

Laurel: Just a minute, Oliver. Isn't that your card on the floor?

Hardy: Oh yes, so it is. The jack of clubs!

Keaton: Exposed honour.

Riesner: What do you mean by throwing your cards in like that, Mr. Keaton?

Laurel: Just a minute, gentlemen.

Riesner: What is it, Mr. Laurel?

Laurel: Exactly what do you mean when you want to review the bid?

(Gun shot.)

Laurel: Owwwwww!

Hardy: Are you hurt, Stan?

Laurel: They shot me in the seat of the pants.

Hardy: Why aren't you careful? You nearly blew his brains out!

Durante: Owing to the fact that someone shot the kibitzer, we are obliged to call the match off.

JUNKERS' PLANE WORKS TO CLOSE

1,250 Employees Given Notice.

Berlin, May 3.

The famous Junkers' Aeroplane Works at Dessau will not open their doors to-morrow, it was announced to-day. 850 workmen and over 400 employees have received notices of dismissal.

The difficulties of the firm, are traced to the economic crisis, and some weeks ago resulted already in an application for a receiver. Work, however, was continued and the hope was expressed that it would be possible to tide over the difficulties, as the company was fundamentally sound; its assets, which were partially frozen in, exceeding its liabilities.

The firm then entered upon negotiations with the authorities with a view to obtaining temporary financial assistance. These negotiations now appear to have broken down, at least temporarily, it is understood that the Minister of Finance has refused to advance more than 100,000 marks.



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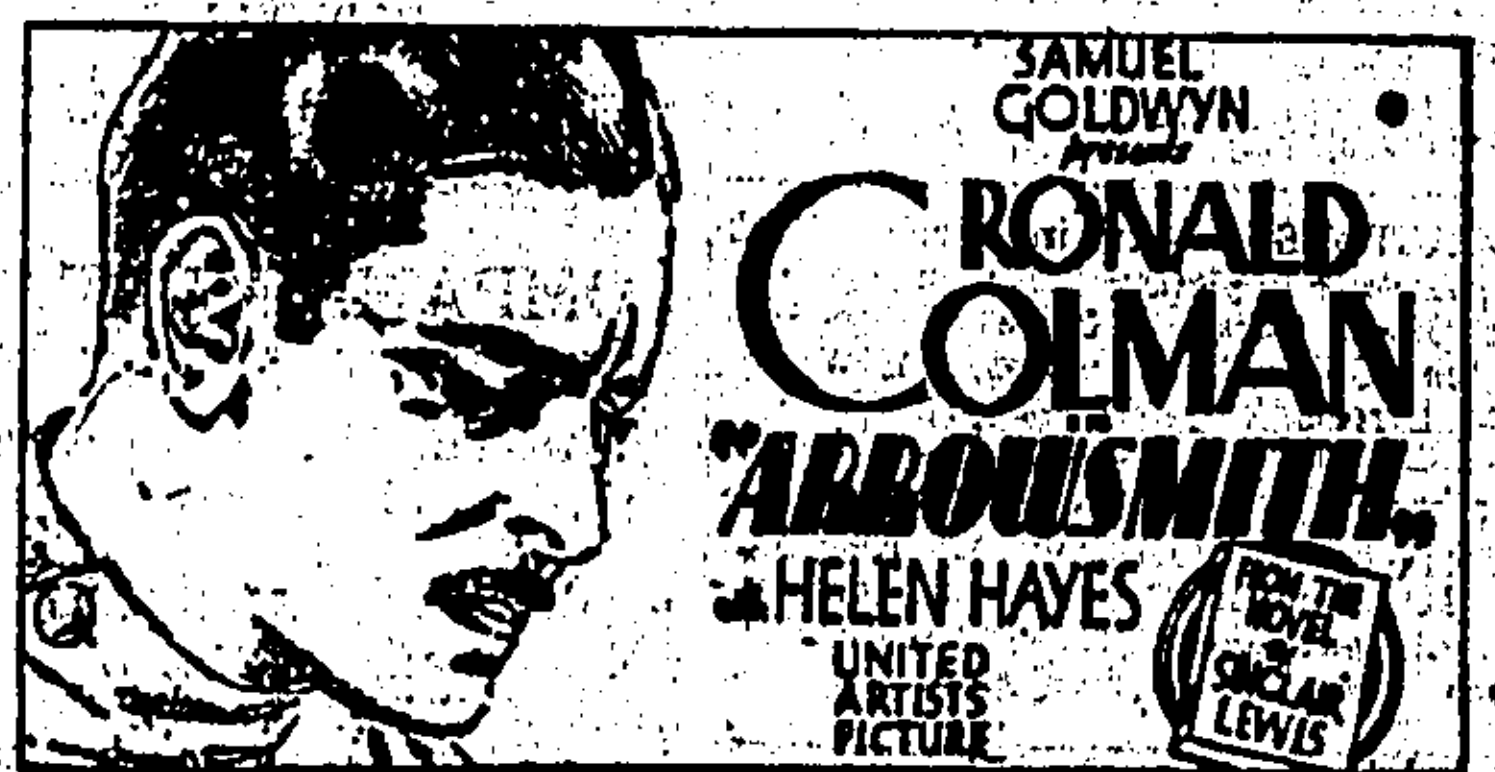
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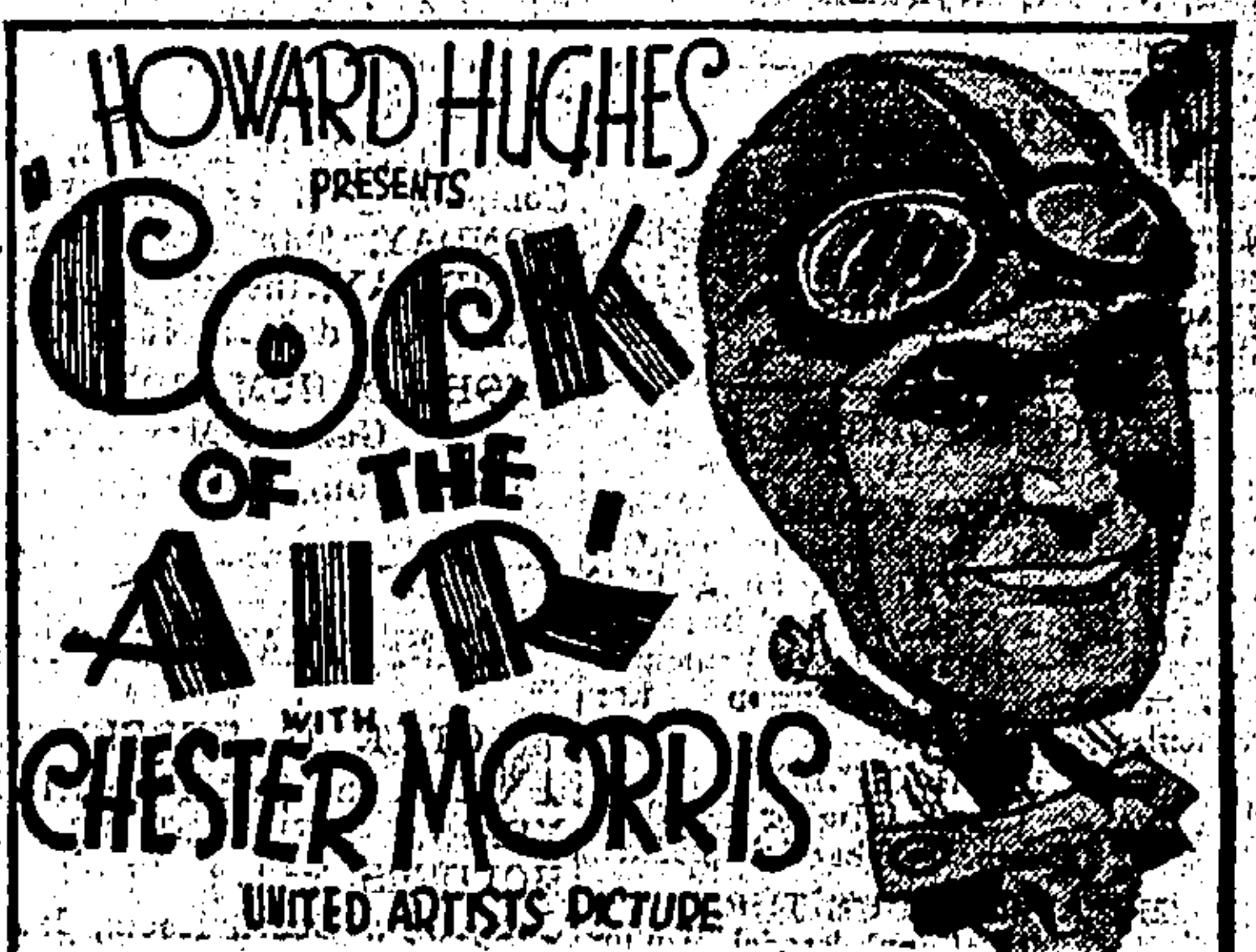
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The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.40 a.m. to-day states—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the North-East of the Bonins.

A weak anti-cyclonic area is also indicated over the mouth of the Yangtze.

The typhoon is near the West Coast of Hainan, moving W.N.W.

Forecast:—East winds, fresh; cloudy, showery.

CAPTAIN OF THE PHILIPPAR

"I Saw Nothing."

Manila, Yesterday.

"Nobody can explain the cause of the fire which destroyed the Georges Philippar, for no one really knows anything," declared Captain Vicq, master of the mammoth Messageries Maritimes liner, when he was interviewed by Reuter on the arrival of the steamer General Voyron to-day.

Captain Vicq denied the report that the fire had been smouldering in the hold. Regarding the assertion by some passengers that the fire had started in several points simultaneously, he said "Personally I affirm nothing for I saw nothing."

The vessel which brought the majority of the officers and crew of the Georges Philippar to Marseilles was met by the Chairman and General Manager of Messageries Maritimes, M. Georges Philippar, after whom the vessel was named. He expressed the sympathies of the Company.

It is now practically certain that the famed French journalist, Albert Londres, who was returning to France after having been at Shanghai on behalf of French newspapers, was incinerated in his cabin. Reuter.

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MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	6,800	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,000	30th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TELAWA	10,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Arrivals Of Ships

Tuesday, May 31. Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. Wednesday, June 1. Afrika, Danish str., 5,469 tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A10.—John Manners & Co. Atreus, British str., 4,280 tons, Capt. T. G. Nivison, from Milke, buoy No. A19.—B. & S. Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A4.—Sling Kee. Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. Empress of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. A. J. Halley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf. —C.P.R. Fulda, German str., 5,525 tons, Captain Arndt, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. Halching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. C. H. Farrar, from Swa- tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. Haldor, Norwegian str., 839 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Yuan On & Co. Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. J. Mitchell, from Swa- tow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co. Kaiser-I-Hind, British str., 6,013 tons, Capt. W. A. Coteching, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. Kingsyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Swa- tow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S. Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—Yee Tai Hong. Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Capt. W. Samuel, from Singa- pore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. S. Yokoyama, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchor- age.—D.K.K. Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—B. & S. Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S. Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. H. Schreuder, from Swa- tow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L. CLEARANCES. Wednesday, June 1. Afrika, for Copenhagen. Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai. Coblentz, for Manila. G.C. Maurice Long II, for Swatow. Graciosa, for Bangkok. Hopsang, for Canton. Kidderpore, for Singapore. Kingsyuan, for Canton. Sumatra Maru, for Singapore. Taiyuan, for Amoy. Tjisadane, for Amoy. Woolgar, for Shanghai.
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WINDJAMMERS' RACE

Adelaide.
The race for windjammers carry-
ing wheat from Australia to Eng-
land and the Continent will this
season be the largest for many
years as 20 ships have been char-
tered at various ports to carry 80,000
tons of grain. The contest is re-
garded as the greatest since the
famous race of tea clippers from
China, and it is unlikely that Aus-
tralia will ever see a similar gather-
ing of sailing vessels. The fastest
ships, including the Heczogin
Cecilia, which won the race last
year, the Hougmont, the Pom-
ern, and the Grace Harwar, are
taking part; 11 are now loading and
five more are due in a few weeks.
Of 20 ships carrying grain, which
were chartered in Europe in the
middle of last year, four early ar-
rivals, the Abraham Rydberg, the
Winterhude, the Killoran, and the
Viking, sailed recently. The har-
vest, which was previously estimat-
ed at 45,500,000 bushels, is exceed-
ing that figure owing to a favour-
able climax to the season and the
grain in many districts is of excep-
tional quality. The Finnish barque
Penang, which is taking part in the
race, has arrived from Copenhagen
direct in 130 days; owing to fierce
storms in the South Atlantic and
Indian Ocean she had seven suits
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ly to become more familiar in the
near future. One of the first im-
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furniture of this type on a large
scale is the Matson liner Mariposa,
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minium furniture on this ship is
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ed changes of temperature which
are encountered in her Pacific ser-
vice, as well as because of the high
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in the ocean atmosphere. These
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veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
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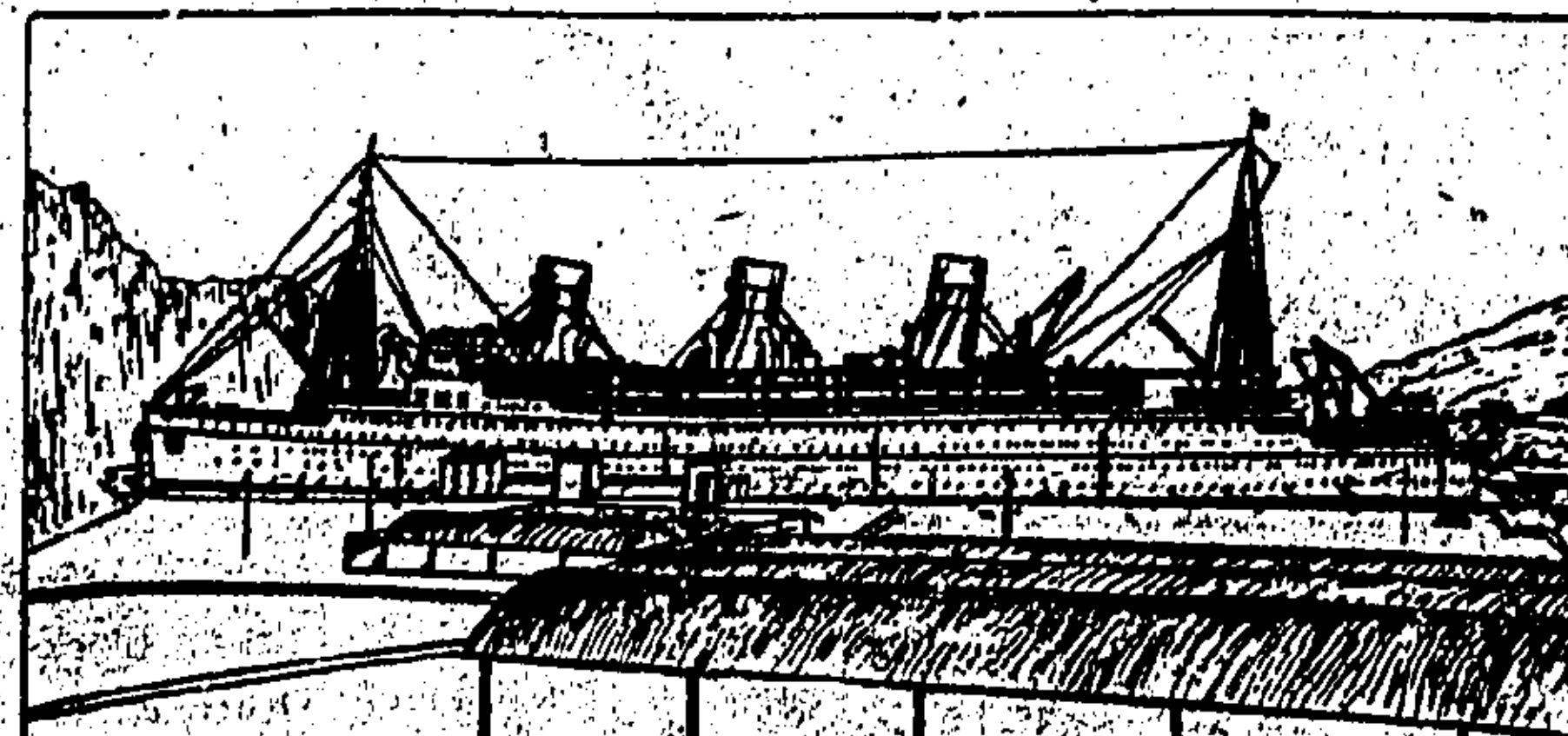
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TAI HING	SUN. 12th	TUES. 14th	WED. 15th	THURS. 16th
TAI MING	TUES. 14th	THURS. 16th	FRI. 17th	SAT. 18th
TAI HING	FRI. 17th	SUN. 19th	MON. 20th	TUES. 21st
TAI MING	SUN. 19th	TUES. 21st	WED. 22nd	THURS. 23rd
TAI HING	WED. 22nd	FRI. 24th	SAT. 25th	SUN. 26th
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RONALD COLMAN'S GREAT WORK IN "ARROWSMITH"

"THE ROYAL BED"—WORTH SEEING.

Joan Crawford's Best Performance
in "Possessed."

In "The Royal Bed," Lowell Sherman acts and directs himself in a story about the intimate moments of romantic royalty. The plot is smart, dialogue charming, and the acting all round is grand. Nance O'Neil is every inch a publicity-seeking Queen, Lowell the shy King, and Mary Astor a gorgeous Princess. Hugh Trevor is the juvenile lead. Quite worth seeing. (Queen's).

"Secrets of a Secretary" In "Secrets of a Secretary" we have Claudette Colbert featured in the role of a society girl who is forced to turn social secretary to rich friends. Herbert Marshall, so well known on the London stage, and equally so by his success in the play "To-morrow and To-morrow" on Broadway, makes this story more than interesting. I do not like Georges Metaxa, but he has been a big success in musical comedy, and is at present in New York in "Cut and the Fiddle." Mary Boland and Betty Lawford do well in smaller parts. There have been a hundred stories just like this one, but it is well mounted, wonderful gowns, rich background, murder and sacrifice and what is more to the point good acting. Don't miss it. (King's).

"Arrowsmith." Ronald Colman's first part as an American is in the long-promised "Arrowsmith." It has been packing the London Tivoli for months. Sinclair Lewis' great story makes an even greater Talkie. Helen Hayes is the wife who picks up the cigarette in the laboratory which is lying near a test tube full of deadly germs. The famous doctor can save the natives, can he save his wife? Well—when it comes to the Central, this is one great picture no one must miss.

"Girls About Town." In "Girls About Town" we have the beautiful ladies whom we now politely designate as "Gold-Diggers," doing their best to help the tired business man enjoy life after office hours, and are they paid for it?—and how! Do not forget we have the screen's two models of fashion—the dusky husky Kay Francis, and the sophisticated beauty Lilyan Tashman. For the romance we have Joel McCrea, a favourite of mine, because he still remains natural. For the humour Eugene Pallette. There are laughs, the lines are risqué, there is love, luxury and plenty of pep, which make this picture an evening of real enjoyment. Leave the children at home. (King's).

"The Flying Fool." "The Flying Fool" is a thrilling melodrama of British Civil Aviation. The Imperial Airways co-operated in this production in the serial scenes, so you can be assured of the real thing, and not studio stuff. Henry Kendall, Benita Hume, Ursula Jeans and Wallace Geoffrey are the best known names in the cast. Some of the air thrills were only equalled by "Hells Angels," but this is not a war story. Only murder, romance and thrills. Good stuff I hear. B.I.P. and coming to the Queen's.

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MODERN HABITS AND CUSTOMS

What 1930 Census Reveals.

Curious facts about modern habits and customs are revealed by the latest instalment of the 1930 census of production just published in London.

Here are some of them. Since 1924 when the last production census was taken, sales of sealing-wax fell from £54,000 to £25,000.

Much less writing ink was used—but the demand for typewriter ribbons and carbons increased from £503,000 to £726,000.

There is a tendency to substitute tiles for slates in roofing modern houses.

516 million more bricks were made in 1930 than in 1924 and they were 15 per cent. cheaper.

Production of carpets and rugs was about 50 per cent. lower in 1930 than in 1924.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Company, highest prices seats one dollar. Not quite the cultured, slim sophisticated Lilyan Tashman we now know.

Madge Evans sat for that famous soap advertisement. "Have you a little Fairy in your home?"

James Dunn made \$10,000 out of selling those hot-dog wagons, and then lost it all on Wall Street?

A young Englishman playing with Ruth Chatterton and Henry Miller in "La Tendre," and remaining unnoticed? Ronald Colman.

A pretty peaches-and-cream-like girl played a small bit in a touring company. Nancy Carroll loved the stage work, her husband and kiddy—then.

A play that flopped in New York. "Garden of Eden." Leading lady, Miriam Hopkins. In the London production Tallulah Bankhead made her reputation.

A hot night in a Cleveland Opera House. Hal Skelly and a tall half-bald awkward Scotchman led the singing and dance numbers. Ernest Torrence.

Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean were at their height of fame, a little dark-eyed girl earning a few dollars a week as the foil for their gags. Fifi Dorsay.

Robert Ames used to sell tickets in a small-town theatre?

When Adolphe Menjou made such a hit in the old movie, "Broadway after Dark" and in it an unknown girl had a small part. Norma Shearer.

Claudette Colbert ran away in London with her leading man in "The Barker" Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster still happily married.

Ibanez's "Torrent" was produced and "That Swede" girl who had come over as part of the contract with Maurice Stiller was given a chance with Ricardo Cortez.

Greta Garbo has climbed to undreamed of heights. Queen of them all.

Clarence Brown, now the highest paid director in the films used to make a thousand a month selling automobiles. Anything he does, he does well.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:

PARADES.

Battery.

There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction, on Thursday, June 9.

Bdr. A. L. Cole and Gnr. J. S. Beach will report at Gun Club Hill Barracks at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, June 9, with writers down, pencil pads, etc., for final Signal Test.

It is proposed to form a Battery Rifle Club. Will all those interested send their names to O.C. Battery as soon as possible.

There will be no parades after June 9 until further notice.

Corps Signals.

Parades for Signalling Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, and Friday, June 10. All members are requested to make an effort to attend.

Miniature Range will be available for Musketry Instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8.

Armoured Car Company. There will be a parade for whole Section on Monday, June 6, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Section. On Monday, June 6, parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Anzac Company. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 6.

A.A.L.A. Company. Sections will parade according to the following time table:

No. 1 Section, A.P.C.—At the A.P.C. Installation, North Point, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9.

No. 2 Section, Hong Kong Electric.—At Hong Kong Electric Power Station at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8.

No. 3 Section, Centre.—At Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 6.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock.—At Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, June 10.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club.—At Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7.

Portuguese Company. The Anti-Aircraft Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, June 10.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commandants:

I.—Engineer Company.
II.—Machine Gun Troop.
III.—Machine Gun Company.
IV.—Scottish Company.
V.—Portuguese Company.

Struck off the Strength. Permitted to resign:—No. 1727 Pte. F. S. Elliott, A.A.L.A. Company, as from June 2, 1932; No.

1723 Pte. W. Saunders, A.A.L.A. Company, as from June 2, 1932; No. 1729 Pte. H. J. Gosby, A.A.L.A. Company, as from June 2, 1932; No. 1852 Pte. H. E. Lanepart, A.A.L.A. Company, as from June 2, 1932.

Having completed 3 years' service:—No. 1216 Cpl. J. J. Cameron, No. 6 Platoon, as from April 6, 1932; No. 1129 Pte. E. A. Noronha, No. 10 Platoon, as from April 25,

1932; No. 1406 Bdm. R. Gutierrez, Corps Band, as from June 2, 1932. Having left Colony:—No. 1826 Pte. T. A. Santos, No. 10 Platoon, as from May 21, 1932.

Having been dismissed:—No. 1242 L/Cpl. C. E. Backhouse, Machine Gun Troop, as from June 2, 1932; No. 1399 Tpr. F. S. Holcroft, Machine Gun Troop, as from June 2, 1932; No. 1663 Tpr. J. A. Cooper, Machine Gun Troop, as from June 2, 1932.

Transfer. No. 1319 Pte. E. H. P. White, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Anzac Company as from June 2, 1932.

Strength. The following has been taken on the Strength:—No. 1884 Pte. H. H. Massey, No. 3 Platoon. (Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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PRIEST AND MOTOR VICTIM

Woman He Gave Last Rites Was His Mother.

Kneeling in an ambulance, the Reverend Lawrence Trembley administered that last rites of his Church to a woman, maimed beyond recognition by a motor accident.

A few minutes later she died. Father Trembley hurried back to the orphanage, where his mother had visited him nightly since she came to Eyle recently from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

But Father Trembley waited in vain.

Then a friend called him to the morgue.

Father Trembley looked again upon the victim of the motor car and fell to his knees with a sob. It was his mother.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		May 21, June, June,				1932 1918 1914			
		Cts. Cts. Cts.				Cts. Cts. Cts.			
Butcher Meat.									
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24	12				
" Prime Cut	牛肉	"	30	28	11				
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	40	28	12				
" Roast	牛肉	"	34	24	22				
" Breast	牛肉	"	32	20	18				
" Soup	牛肉	"	28	20	18				
" Steak	牛肉	"	34	24	22				
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	"	46	30	35				
" Sausages	牛肉	"	36	26	20				
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12				
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50	60				
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	1.00	60	—				
" Head	牛頭	lb.	24	18	14				
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14				
" Hump, Salt	牛心	"	20	18	13				
" Feet	牛脚	each	12	10	12				
" Kidneys	牛腎	"	15	10	12				
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22				
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	26	13	14				
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7				
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00				
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	60	26	—				
" Leg	羊腿	"	60	26	—				
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	60	24	—				
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	60	—	—				
Pig's Chillings	豬	Per set	4	—	—				
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	16	15	—				
" Feet	豬脚	"	30	15	18				
" Fry	豬油	"	20	20	—				
" Head	豬頭	each	18	10	10				
" Heart	豬心	"	15	10	8				
" Kidneys	豬腎	lb.	58	80	24				
" Liver	豬肝	"	38	25	28				
Pork Chop	豬腩	lb.	40	—	—				
" Leg	豬腿	"	44	60	70				
" Loin	豬腰	"	25	21	—				
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	25	21	—				
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	Per set	90	60	70				
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7				
" Kidneys	羊腎	"	15	12	10				
" Liver	羊肝	"	45	26	25				
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬	lb.	25	25	23				
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	34	20	18				
" Mutton	牛油	"	55	26	28				
" Sausages	牛油	"	45	20	20				
" "	牛油	"	38	—	—				
No. 1									
Fish.									
Barbel	魚	lb.	40	16	24				
Bream	魚	"	35	20	16				
Canton Fresh Water	魚	"	35	—	—				
Carp	魚	"	36	13	16				
Catfish	魚	"	32	16	27				
Codfish	魚	"	35	12	9				
Crabs	蟹	"	50	16	24				
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	24	23	26				
Dab	魚	"	26	16	27				
Dace	魚	"	46	23	27				
Dog Fish	魚	"	20	10	—				
Eels, Conger	魚	"	68	10	8				
" Fresh Water	魚	"	72	16	—				
" Yellow	魚	"	42	10	8				
Frogs	魚	"	65	28	30				
Grouper	魚	"	60	32	25				
Gudgeon	魚	"	22	40	39				
Herrings	魚	"	23	22	18				
Halibut	魚	"	84	12	26				
Labrus	魚	"	38	18	15				
Loach	魚	"	78	22	12				
Lobsters	魚	"	60	62	24				
Mackerel	魚	"	44	32	21				
Monk Fish	魚	"	46	20	20				
Mullet	魚	"	44	13	8				
Oysters	魚	"	24	14	9				
Parrot Fish	魚	"	22	30	16				
Pike	魚	"	42	28	8				
Plaice	魚	"	48	36	30				
Pomfret, White	魚	"	48	38	30				
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	35	36	45				
Prawns	魚	"	80	10	14				
Ray	魚	"	24	10	14				
Rock Fish	魚	"	26	15	18				
Seahorse	魚	"	38	23	10				
Salmon	魚	"	45	84	80				
Shark	魚	"	20	10	10				
Skate	魚	"	64	31	20				
Shrimps	魚	"	40	22	22				
Skipper	魚	"	45	22	23				
Snails	魚	"	40	20	28				
Tenac	魚	"	35	12	13				
Turbot	魚	"	120	15	13				
Trout	魚	"	120	15	13				
Trout, small to value	魚	"	120	15	13				
Poultry.									
Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31				
Capon, Small	雞	"	60	28	30				
Capon, Large	雞	"	64	28	30				
Duck	鴨	"	50	22	21				
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21				
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—				
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	"	38	25	20				
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	38	24				
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	58	35	24				
Geese	鴨	"	48	24	24				
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	30	—				
" Hothouse	鴿	"	80	29	—				
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—				
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	70	61	45				
Snipe	沙	each	30	—	—				
Pheasant	山	pair	2.60	—	—				
Quail	雞	each	50	—	—				
Partridges	雞	"	—	—	—				
Fruits.									
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—				
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	28	26	—				
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	"	9	4	—				
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—				
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10				
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30				
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—				
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30				
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	"	40	—	—				
Oranges	橙	"	30	—	10				
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	38	—	—				
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	10				
Peraimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—				
Plantain	大蕉	"	—	8	—				
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	22	12	—				
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	1				
Grapes	菩提子	"	70	—	—				
Vegetables, Etc.									
Artichokes	蕪菁	each	18	—	—				
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	—				
" Long	長豆	"	—	—	—				
Beet Root	紅苜蓿	"	8	—	—				
Bitter Squash	紅苦瓜	"	8	24	—				
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	—				
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	6	—				
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	"	10	—	—				
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	"	12	12	—				
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹筴	each	4	—	—				
Cauliflowery (Large)	大花椰菜	"	—	—	—				
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	"	—	—	—				
" (Small)	細花椰菜	"	—	—	—				
Carrots	金麥	lb.	6	5	—				
Celery, Chinese	美芹	"	—	10	—				
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	"	18	25	—				
" Red	紅辣椒	"	24	10	—				
" Green	青辣椒	"	6	8	—				
Curry Stuff, English	椰菜	"	10	8	—				
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	6	2	—				
Gaelic	芥蘭	"	6	6	—				
Ginger, Young	薑	"	10	7	—				
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—				
Horseradish, Shanghai	上海蔞	"	60	8	—				
Indian Corn	粟米	each	8	45	—				
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—				
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	12	—	—				
" Mandarin	紅薯	"	24	—	—				
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	"	55	—	—				
Okraes	茄子	"	—	1	—				
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	10	8	—				
" Green	青蔥	"	6	4	—				
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	8	6	—				
Parley	芥蘭	"	25	60	—				
Potatoes, Sweet	甘薯	"	—	5	8				
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	8	8	—				
" American	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—				
Pumpkins	冬瓜	"	5	4	—				
Radish	紅薯仔	"	—	—	—				
Endurb (Fresh)	大芥蘭	"	—	—	—				
Scallops	大芥蘭	"	—	—	—				
Spinach	菠菜	"	—	—	—				
Tomatoes	番茄	"	—	—	—				
Taro	芋頭	"	—	—	—				
Taro, Punt (Long)	長芋頭	"	—	—	—				
Taro, Punt (Short)	短芋頭	"	—	—	—				
Water Cress	水蔞	"	—	—	—				
Water Lily Root	水蔞	"	—	—	—				

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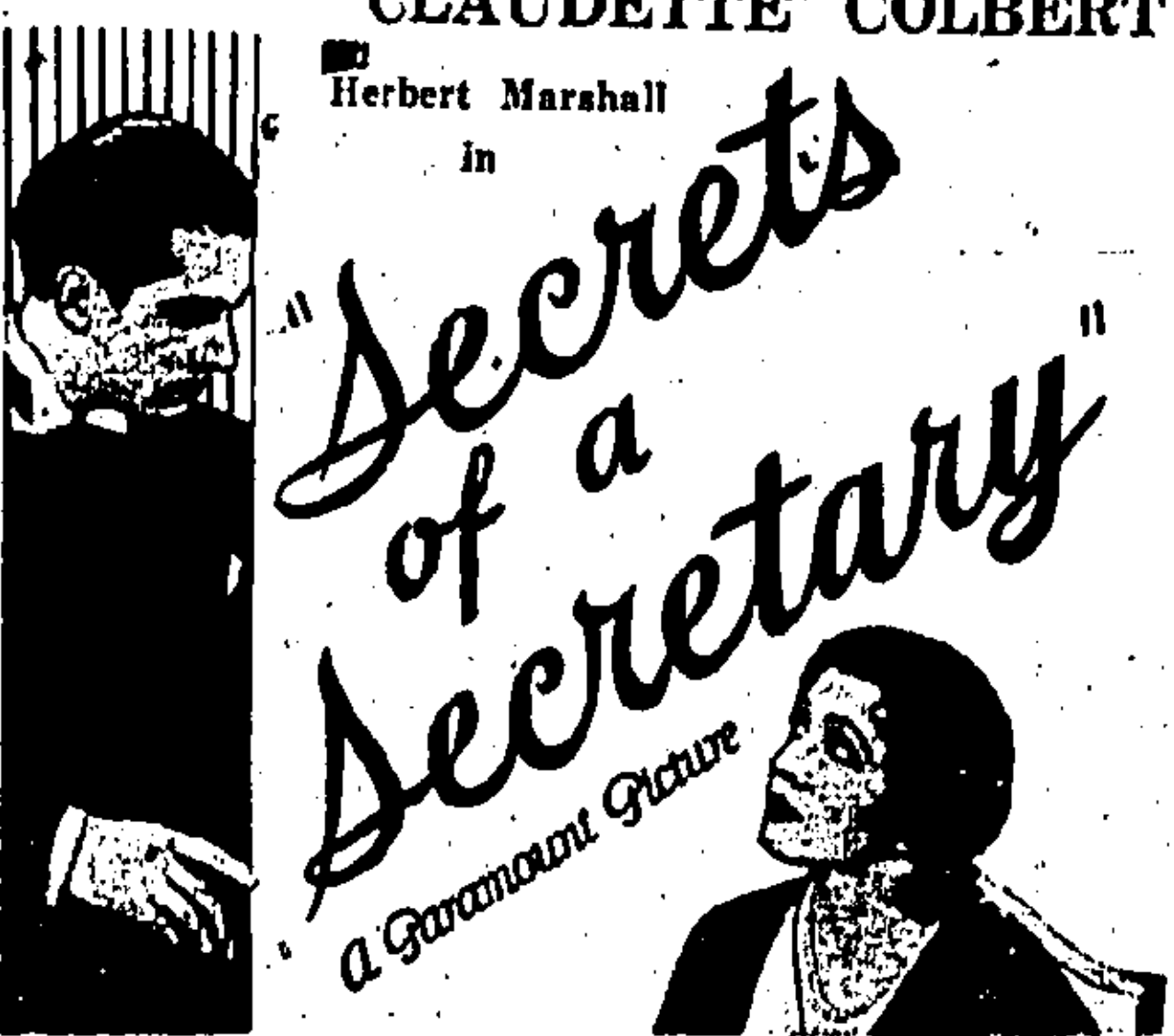
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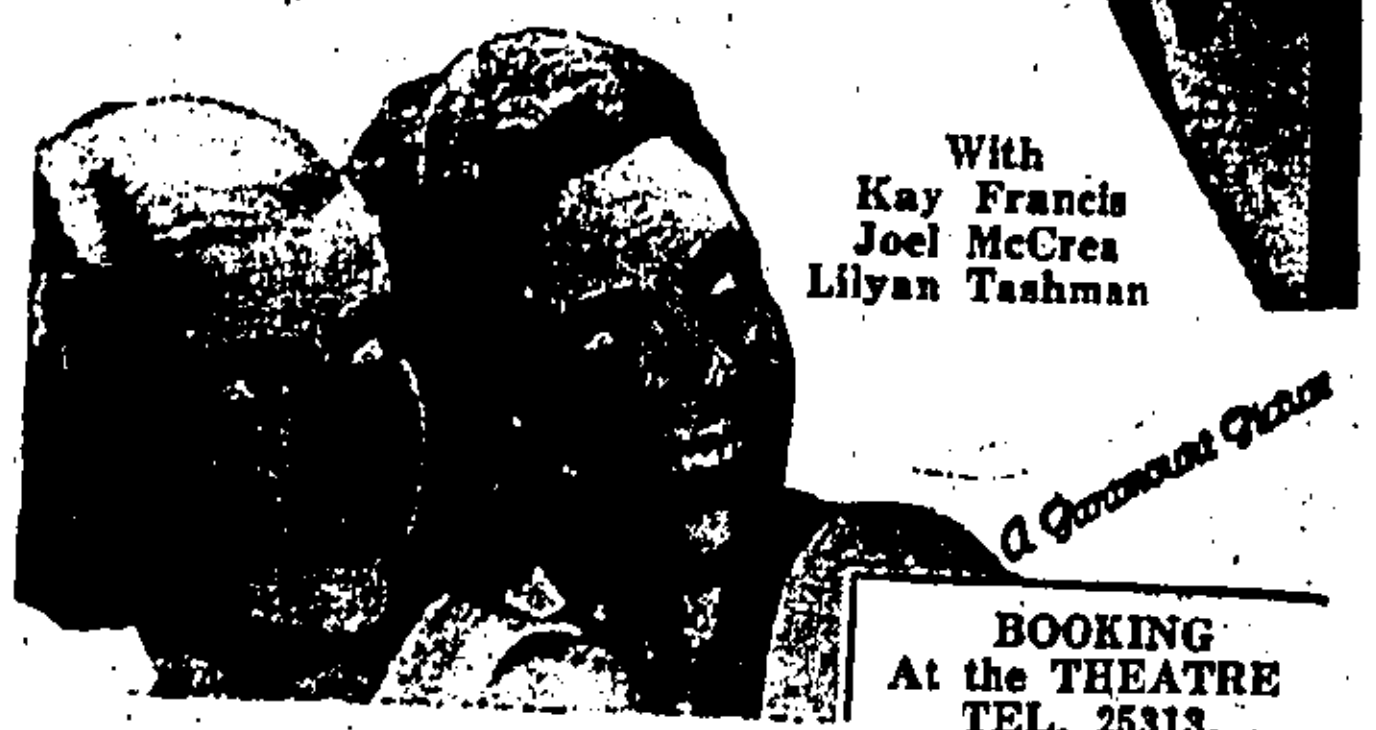
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NEXT CHANGE

SUNDAY, 5th JUNE.

"GIRLS about TOWN"



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DENIES TENSION WITH SOVIET

Japanese Premier's
Statement.

NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Replying to a questionnaire, Viscount Saito, recently-appointed Prime Minister of Japan, has sent to Reuter an exclusive written statement in which he emphatically denies the rumours of serious tension between Japan and the Soviet, although he expresses an earnest desire that the Soviet will see the way to repose greater confidence in Japan by discontinuing the concentration of troops in the Far East, which is considered to be the primary cause of the unfounded rumours.

Expressing his belief that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet will weaken the force of the Kellogg Pact and will be equivalent to establishing "those special intimacies which so often have been deprecated," Viscount Saito asserts that the Soviet's interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway are not considered to militate against Japan's interests in Manchuria, where the policy of the "open door" entitles the respect of all vested interests, irrespective of national complexion.

No Interests Desired.
Consequently it was "not considered advisable for Japan to acquire any interests possessed by others in the Chinese Eastern Railway."

Other points that Viscount Saito stressed included, firstly, the hope that circumstances would not arise to cause Japan's withdrawal from the League and secondly that no Customs union or economic federation between Japan and Manchuria was contemplated. Thirdly the recognition of the Manchukuo Government would depend on the new state's proved capacity for maintaining itself, and fourthly, the annexation of Manchuria was certainly not desired, nor did Japan wish to control illegitimately the policy of the Manchukuo authorities. — Reuter.

BATTLE WITH SMUGGLERS

5 Killed and 3
Wounded.

IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Five people, including a European, were killed, and three wounded in a serious affray between a Customs cruiser and alleged smugglers outside Woosung this morning, when the revenue men attempted to investigate a junk's papers.

The cruiser Chungtao was cruising in the vicinity and sent a picket-boat to investigate the junk's papers, one of which appeared unsatisfactory, it is stated.

Those on the picket boat tried to board the junk to search it, but met with heavy rifle fire. The third officer on the Chungtao, a

U.S.A. AND REPARATIONS

Will Not Attend
Conference.

FRANCE SYMPATHETIC TO
BRITISH PROPOSAL

Danger of Delay.

Washington, Yesterday.

The State Department has indicated that if the Powers attending the Lausanne Conference were to meet in London later to discuss World Economic Conditions, the United States would be willing to attend. The American Government, however, is determined not to attend the Reparations Conference.

France and Britain.

The British suggestion of a World Economic Conference is sympathetically received and authoritative French quarters are of the opinion that the Conference should be held under the auspices of the League of Nations, the Committees of which possess statistics likely to be most valuable to the Delegates; but it is feared that the delay involved by postponing the Conference until after the Ottawa Conference may be dangerous. — Reuter.

Owen D. Young As Delegate.

Washington, Later.

America's unwillingness to attend the Lausanne Conference is ascribed here to the belief that American participation would be interpreted as indicating a relaxation in its attitude to debts and reparations, which it is emphasised, remains that Europe must adjust the reparations problem before asking for debt relief.

According to the New York Herald Tribune the American delegation to the projected Economic Conference will probably be headed by Mr. Owen D. Young, of reparations fame. Meanwhile the isolationist and anti-revisionist Congressmen are already preparing to attack those who allow America to be "lured" into attending the Economic Conference.

Senator Reed, a Republican leader, who is opposing participation, in an interview with the New York Times declared that if America participated, an effort should be made to see that they did not impose on her the cost of all the concessions to Germany. — Reuter's Special Service.

Sweden named Kondaup, and four Chinese were killed instantly, and three Chinese wounded.

The picket boat was pushed off under the shock of the assault, but later those on board returned the fire. Under cover of a heavy haze, however, the junk made its escape. Careful searches for it are still being made. — Reuter.

SENATORS DEFEAT BOSTON TWICE

But New York Giants
Also Win.

ONLY FOUR HOME RUNS

New York, Yesterday.
The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:

National League.
Brooklyn 6 Boston 1.
Brooklyn 1 Boston 5.
Wilson hit a home run.
Pittsburgh 5 Chicago 9.
Pwaser hit a home run.
American League.
Boston 4 Washington 6.
Boston 1 Washington 8.
Jolley and Cronin hit home runs.
Philadelphia 1 New York 5.
Chicago 2 St. Louis 4.
— Reuter's American Service.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
Chicago	45	28	17	.622
Boston	44	25	19	.567
Cincinnati	47	24	23	.510
Pittsburgh	41	20	21	.487
St. Louis	44	20	24	.454
Brooklyn	44	20	24	.454
New York	40	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	45	20	25	.444

American League.	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
New York	41	28	13	.682
Detroit	38	23	15	.605
Washington	43	26	17	.604
Philadelphia	44	25	19	.568
Cleveland	43	23	20	.532
St. Louis	43	20	23	.465
Chicago	42	15	27	.357
Boston	42	7	35	.166

Home Run Leaders.

Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.)	17
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	14
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	13
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals)	12
Billy Terry (New York Giants)	11
Earl Averill (Cleveland Indians)	9
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.)	9
Charley Gehringer (Detroit Tigers)	8
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.)	8
Heinie Manush (Washington S.)	8
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	6
Don Hurst (Philadelphia Aths.)	6
Wes Schulmerich (Boston Braves)	6
Smead Jolley (Chicago White Sox)	5

CONFERENCE AT SHANGHAI

Chinese Attitude.

Nanking, Yesterday.
A Government spokesman said to-day that the Chinese Government was not opposed in principle to the holding of a round table conference at Shanghai, but such a conference must discuss the Sino-Japanese question as a whole, and not simply local problems, such as the status of Shanghai. — Reuter.

SWEETSTAKES TAXED

The new Irish Budget raises the income tax by 1/6 in the £. It also levies a 25 per cent tax on the Hospital Sweepstakes. An entertainment tax on all dances, and horse and greyhound races will be levied.

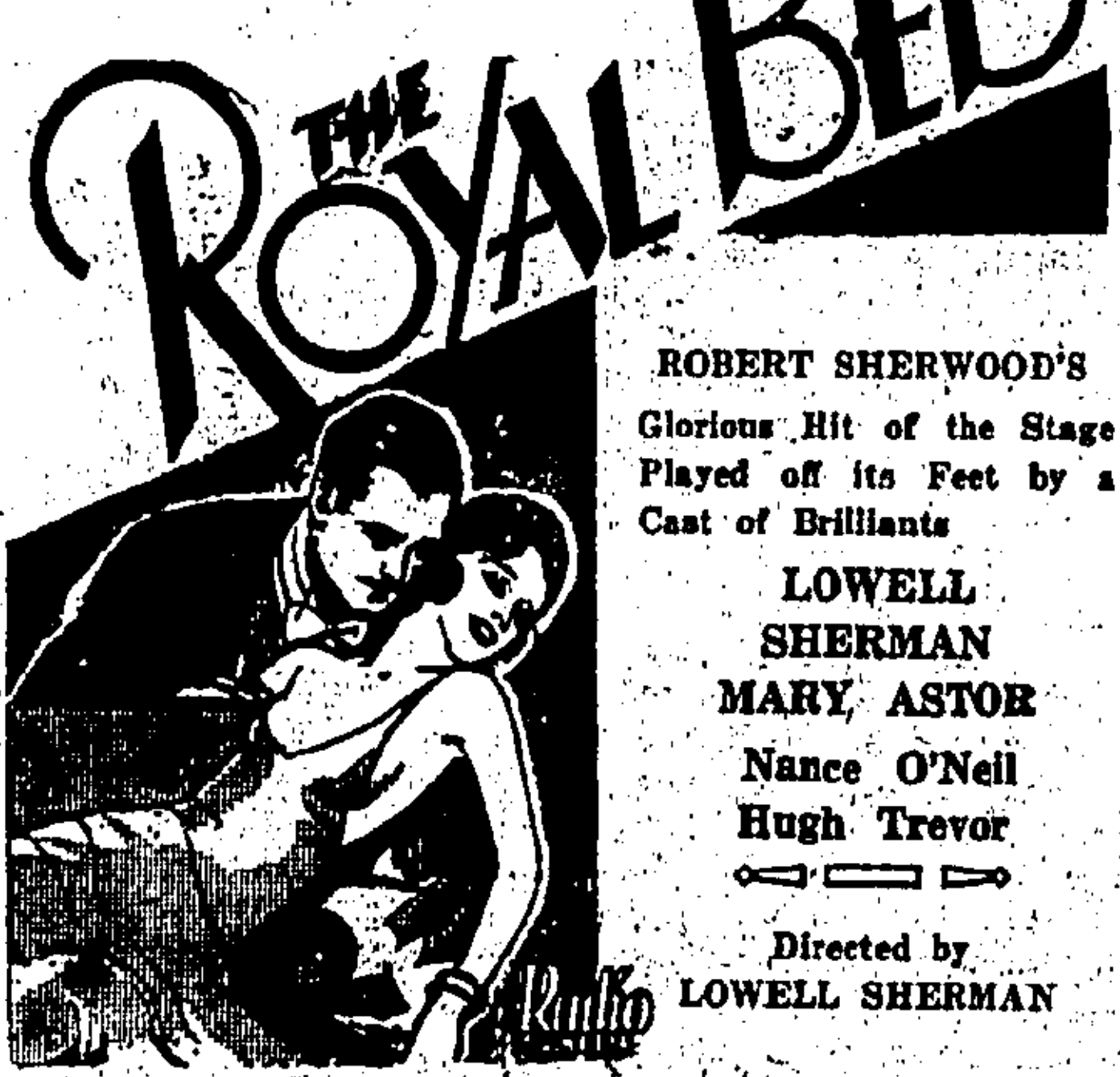
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